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POLAND REPORTED READY TO CONCLUDE SEPARATE ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET



M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs.

Russia Wishes Extension Of Her Guarantees To Estonia, Latvia

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

Soviet Will Ask For Postponement

GENEVA, May 11 (Reuters)—It is reported that the Soviet Government is asking for a postponement of the League Council meeting on Monday in order that M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is on his way back to Moscow from visits in European capitals may be able to attend.

It is not likely that there will be any objection to the postponement and, as the British and French Foreign Secretaries, Lord Halifax and M. Bonnet respectively, will be attending the League Council, a meeting between them and M. Potemkin might be profitable.

3 DAYS: 3 VISITS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters)—The Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, saw the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, at the Foreign Office this morning this being his third visit in three successive days.

The Japanese economic expert, Count Kano, arrived in Bucharest on Wednesday evening for the purpose of conducting trade talks. (T.O.)

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2. 11/16d. T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28s. From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 11
London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 as follows:—

Spot	May 10	May 11
	20-1/16	20-1/8
Forward	19-7/8	19-15/16

ANGLO-RUMANIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

BUCHAREST, May 11 (Reuters)—The trade agreement between Britain and Rumania, signed to-day, provides firstly, for the establishment of organizations for mutual trade; secondly, alteration in payments agreement; thirdly, \$5,000,000 credit for purchase in the United Kingdom goods; and lastly, the British Government to purchase 200,000 tons of the next Rumanian wheat crop if available at world prices.

LANCHOW YOUTHS GIVE \$37,400

LANCHOW, May 11 (Central)—Bringing to a close a successful week's campaign, the Lanchow Youths' Thrifty Movement was formally concluded to-day with a total collection of more than \$37,400, which will be remitted to the National war chest.

Normal diplomatic relations between Slovakia and Hungary were established yesterday when a Slovak Minister was appointed to Budapest, says a Reuters message from Bratislava.

DARING RAID BY CHINESE ON CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY: OPERATIONS BEING INTENSIFIED

CHUNGKING, MAY 11 (CENTRAL)—A DARING HIT-AND-RUN ATTACK WAS MADE BY THE CHINESE ON PUEHI, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, on May 8, according to field dispatches. Some 80 Japanese soldiers were slain. Japanese reinforcements arriving later found the raiders already withdrawn.

Over 100 Japanese lost their lives when Chinese attacked Tsengchia-pu, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in South Hupeh, on the morning of May 9. The remnant Japanese fled to Makiao, east of Tingsieklao, abandoning 400 army horses.

The Chinese siege of Tungcheng, South Hupeh town, is unrelaxed. Luantseehing, Peshihstien and other vantage points outside the south city gate have been occupied by the Chinese.

BITTER FIGHTING

The Japanese garrison at Ping-shuipu, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, in North Hunan, has been defeated by the Chinese who are now reported to be advancing on Yanglozwze, north-east of Yoyang.

Bitter fighting has been in progress near Nihang, in the outskirts of Nanchang. Nihang was once re-entered by the Chinese who killed over 100 Japanese and seized two machine-guns and 30 rifles. However, they withdrew after Japanese reinforcements from Nanchang launched a counter-offensive. The contending forces are pitted against each other west of the town.

IN SOUTH ANHWEI

TAIPING, ANHWEI, May 11 (Central)—Chinese forces on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei have commenced a vigorous counter-drive.

They have recaptured several strategic points, including Changlungshan, Panlupe and Mayachiao, and are advancing on Yingchia-wel, southeast of Kweichin.

IN NORTH HONAN

LOYANG, May 11 (Central)—Following their recapture of Menghsien and Tsiyuan, Chinese forces on the north bank of the Yellow River, in Northern Honan, have intensified their operations.

During recent combats with the Japanese at Taipinggun, north-west of Tsiyuan, and at Huangling, north-west of Po Ai, they inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy.

In anticipation of further Chinese attacks, the Japanese have rushed large numbers of reinforcements to Kaiteng, capital of Honan, now in Japanese hands, from Sinsiang and other places in Honan.

Military Aid For Turkey To Defend The Balkans

LONDON, May 11 (Reuters)—The Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Beck's interview with M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs—the first he had with the Soviet Minister since he went to Moscow in 1934—is given prominence in the British and French press. The development runs the British Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's clarification of the Anglo-Soviet consultations, a close second in the news columns.

The cordiality of their talk following, as it does, M. Potemkin's roundabout return to Moscow from Ankara via Sofia, Bucharest and Warsaw, is emphasized and, it is widely assumed, will have an important bearing on the current anti-aggression moves in Europe in which Britain, France, the Soviet, and the leading eastern European states, are taking so large a part.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Daily Herald" even reports that Poland is ready to conclude a separate alliance with the Soviet providing directly for Soviet, as well as British and French help in the event of aggression.

The belief that Baltic problems may have been reviewed during the Warsaw talks does not escape the attention of the London press.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that some diplomatic correspondents, speculating upon the Soviet's reply to the British counter-proposals, feature the belief that Russia wishes for extension of the guarantees to her Baltic neighbours, particularly Estonia and Latvia.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, writing in the "News-Chronicle," says he does not believe that any such request would be rejected out of hand by Britain.

In Paris, "L'Espresso," commenting on the tightening of the rapprochement between Warsaw and Moscow, says that in order for it to be transformed into an alliance it is simply necessary for Britain, France and Russia to agree together.

Finally, with the conclusion of the Anglo-Turkish negotiations imminent, the "Daily Express" carries a report that Turkey has agreed to accept Russian military aid for the defence of the Balkans.

Col. Beck, it will be recalled, went to Moscow in 1934 to sign the extension of the Polish-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact to 1945.

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SECOND ANNIVERSARY

To-day is the second anniversary of the Coronation of King George VI.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN SHANGHAI FOREIGN AREA

Drastic Steps Intended By The Authorities

SHANGHAI, MAY 11 (REUTERS)—A THREAT TO EXPEL, OR DENY SANCTUARY, TO PERSONS ENGAGING IN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, is contained in a proclamation issued to-day by the authorities of the French Concession and the International Settlement.

The proclamation says that associations of a political nature cannot be allowed to operate within the foreign areas.

The continued activities of such associations would be inconsistent with that to secure neutrality which it is the objects of the authorities to preserve for the benefit of the whole community.

A warning is given that the authorities may, at any time, without further notice, take any steps deemed necessary to better ensure the preservation of law and order, including the imposition of drastic curfew regulations.

Finally, the proclamation asserts that the authorities intend to take the most drastic steps, within their power, to punish any person who commits any act prejudicial to the peace, order and good government.

RAILWAY THROUGH SAHARA?

PARIS, May 11 (T.Ocean)—The Committee for North Africa published a memorandum yesterday demanding the immediate construction of a railway line across the Sahara which had been planned a long time ago.

The memorandum, the author of which is the war veteran, Marshal Franche-Desperay, points out the significance of the line for transport of French colonial troops to France, and suggests that the construction should be undertaken by French railway and pioneer troops in case the French budget did not permit of additional expenditure.

MENTAL FREEDOM IS IN THE BALANCE

GRADUATES TOLD TO STRIVE FOR IT

LONDON, May 11 (BWS)—In his charge to graduates after presentation of the students of London University for degrees yesterday, the Vice-Chancellor, Sir Robert Pickard, commended to them the advice of a French philosopher to act as men of thought and think as men of action.

Proceeding he said, "We are at a stage in the history of European civilization when the fact of mental freedom is in the balance. And if there is one thing that universities, and their graduates, should strive for it is mental freedom. Without it, humanity and civilization will perish."

"Physical servitude is bearable and we are all in bondage, more or less, to the state of our fellows and to our own responsibilities, but mental servitude, even with physical well-being, is death in life. I trust, therefore, that all of you, as men and women of science and learning, will fight to the last for mental liberty and academic freedom and take your share in making it possible to pass on this, your inheritance, to succeeding generations."

COURAGE & LEADERSHIP RECOGNIZED

Signal Honour: Gold Medal Presented To Mme. Chiang

After a journey over half the world, the Gold Medal of Honour of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, was finally presented to Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, on April 27. The medal, which was awarded Mme. Chiang in recognition of her "indomitable courage and leadership in the crisis of her native land," was presented at a meeting of 150 Women's Auxiliary leaders of the New Life Movement in the Chungking Chamber of Commerce.

The medal is a signal honour and is rarely given. It has been awarded only six times since its institution 25 years ago. It is awarded only to a "woman who shall be deemed to have given exceptional service to establish peace among nations, for the welfare of children, the advancement of women or the spirit of humanity." Considering that Mme. Chiang possesses these qualifications the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs at their convention on February 3, decided to make her the first recipient of the medal since its award in 1939 to Mme. Curie, the famous scientist and co-discoverer of radium.

THE PRESENTATION
The medal was presented to Mme. Chiang in Chungking by Miss Katherine Boeye, president of the International Women's Club of Chungking, on behalf of the women of America. Those present were Mrs. Willis Peck, wife of the American Charge d'Affaires; Mrs. W. M. McCurdy; Mrs. C. B. Rape; Miss Ingeborg Anderson and other Americans prominent in missionary activity in China.



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

The meeting began with the Kuo-mintang and patriotic songs. Mrs. William Wang, general secretary of Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement, presided, and Mme. Chiang addressed the meeting.

During the tea that followed Mme. Chiang's speech, came the presentation ceremonies. (Continued on Back Page)

I.C.I. BUSINESS IN CHINA IS HALVED BY WAR

Japan Competition Revival Seen

LONDON, MAY 11 (REUTERS)—JAPAN'S COMPETITION IN WORLD MARKETS IS MATERIALLY AFFECTED by the demands on her domestic industries arising from the Sino-Japanese war, declared Lord McGowan, Chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries, when addressing the annual meeting to-day.

The chairman said that consequently the company's exports had been higher in many markets and at better prices, but Lord McGowan was not inclined to regard this as permanent as he expected to see a revival in Japanese competition in the near future.

On the other hand, he continued, the company's business in Japan had practically ceased and trading capital thereby released was frozen.

The war had halved the business in China and its con-

BY-ELECTION IN SHEFFIELD

The result was declared late on Wednesday night of polling in the Hallam division of the Sheffield by-election as follows:—R. Jennings (Conservative) 16,033, O. Darvill (Labour) 9,939. No change. (BWS.)

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuters)—No settlement has been reached in the mining dispute, despite President Roosevelt's request for the resumption of work immediately, pending settlement of the dispute.

The miners have rejected the owners' propositions.

tinuance was likely to have further adverse effects. Lord McGowan continued, "No body will doubt the necessity for upholding the British markets' interests in China against Eastern competition. Support has already been given by the credit guaranteed by the British Government and has the entire approval of British concerns with Chinese interests. No doubt, other means of assistance to hard-pressed China can, and will, be found."

THREAT TO PERSONAL SAFETY OF SIR A. CLARK KERR

TOKYO, MAY 11 (REUTERS)—A THREAT TO THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO CHINA, SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR, IS CONTAINED IN THE "KOKUMIN" REPORTED TO BE THE MOUTHPIECE OF THE JAPANESE ARMY STATION.

The paper says, "Authentic information reaching Japanese circles reveals that the British Ambassador's activities in Chungking are intended to facilitate British help for Chiang Kai-shek against Japanese resistance."

"Sir Archibald Clark Kerr," the "Kokumin" alleges, "accompanied Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek when they left Chungking by air on May 8 thus utilizing his position to protect their lives."

This, the paper asserts, has highly incensed public opinion in Japan. Concluding with a warning to the British Ambassador to China, the "Kokumin" states, "If he continues entering the zone freely and misuses his diplomatic privileges it will be impossible for Japan to guarantee his safety."



In the World of Sports



EXHIBITION TENNIS

Four Interesting Doubles Matches To-morrow

The following matches have been arranged for the Tennis Exhibition on the Stand Court at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-morrow, in aid of the British Fund for Relief of Distressed in China:—

1st Set.—W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau.

2nd Set.—S. A. and H. D. Rum-jahn v. Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Wal-pui.

3rd Set.—W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Wal-pui.

4th Set.—Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau v. S. A. and H. D. Rum-jahn.

The matches start at 4 p.m. Booking at Moutrie's.

H.E.C. RINKS

The following will represent the Hongkong Electric R.C. against the Kowloon B.G.C. at Ming Yuen:—

R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, H. S. McKay and J. Sloan (skip).

G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (skip).

J. R. Way, J. Roscoe, A. F. Paul and W. B. Muskett (skip).



Enthusiasts discussing prospects at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting. On the extreme left is Mr. Gilbert Harriman and next to him is Mr. W. G. Poy, the jockey. (Photo by Leica).

KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER FINAL

Probable S.C.A.A. Team v. Navy

The following will probably represent South China Athletic Association against the Royal Navy in the final of the Kotewall Charity Cup football competition at Soccerpoo to-morrow afternoon:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Kwok-wai, Lee Tin-sang; Kwok Ying-ki, Lam Tak-po, Lau Hing-choi; Tang Kwong-sam, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-lai, Ip Pak-wah and Lau Tau-man.

Fickle Fight Fans

STRONG CARDS THAT FLOP—AND WHY

Promoters all over Britain are asking: "What is wrong with boxing?" The reason is, writes Norman Hurst, that after arranging what they regard as a really good programme they find to their dismay that their show has not got adequate support from the fight public.

Unfortunately we have arrived at a stage when only two types of boxers are appreciated by those who pay (and they are the people who count whether it be boxing, football, cricket, or any other sport that is commercialised).

These are the local boxer with his following, or the boxer with a worldwide reputation, who has "drawing" powers almost anywhere.

Unless he happens to be a champion and is boxing against someone calculated to give him a good fight, we usually find the popular local lad has a following that will merely partly fill a medium sized hall, so that, even when pulling his weight, he cannot rate as a "big" attraction at a big hall.

TOUGH JOB
To "build" a local boy from the four-round preliminary point to a top liner is a tough job for reasons which have perhaps never occurred to many of those who sit and see ambitious kids fight their way to the top of the tree.

He starts as a four-rounder, plods through the six-round stage, the eights, and at last is promoted to middle of the bill.

Wins over other aspiring title-holders earn him a place at the bottom of the bill, but immediately the promoter tries to make him a top-liner, and after the boy has literally punched his way to the decent-sized purse class, there comes the grumble "Why—we have seen him for so much when he was six-rounder."

"SURE" DRAW CARDS
Never since boxing has been boxing have "sure" draw cards been harder to find for the promoter whose hall has a capacity of 4,000 or over. You can name the whole bunch of star attractions on one hand and have some fingers left.

So here is a tip the youngster: Don't be satisfied by being just a regular six or eight-rounder. Study boxing as you would study a trade.

There is more money in the boxing game now than ever there was. More money is being made. That certain boxers who have made fortunes have squandered their ring earnings, is no fault of the game, which they have earned this money.

LAST LINK WITH FIRST CRICKET TEST

Tom Garrett, the sole surviving member of the first Australian cricket team to visit England in 1878, has celebrated his diamond wedding.

On behalf of all cricketers in England, M. C. C. have sent him a congratulatory message. "Born" at Wollongong, near Sydney, on July 26th, 1858, Tom Garrett also played cricket in England with the 1882 and 1888 Australian teams.

P. I. DAVIS CUP TEAM

Sanchez Selected Gavia On Trial

Amado Sanchez, national tennis champion of the Philippines, has been selected as one of the two local players who will represent the Philippines in this year's Davis Cup play. The selection was made by the executive committee of the Philippine Islands Lawn Tennis Association at a meeting held last week at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium.

Sanchez' selection was based on his impressive record this season. He defeated all the other top-ranking players this season and retained his position as No. 1 ranking player of the Philippines. In the 1939 national net series just completed, Sanchez defeated Leonardo Gavia, also No. 1 ranking ace this season, and Felicitimo Ampon, the giant-killer of local courts.

Sanchez also defeated Juan Ladaw, Jr., No. 3 ranking ace, and Leonardo in the annual Metropolitan championship last December.

In deciding between Gavia and Ampon, the PILTA decided to stage a three-match series of three best of five sets each.

MAY PLAY HERE
The P. I. Davis Cup players will sail for the United States about the middle of the month and will return towards the latter part of August. Arrangements will be made to have them play in Hongkong and Japan. They will have one month training on the Pacific Coast before meeting the Australian players, about the middle of July.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 11 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
Pittsburgh	5	8
New York	0	6
(Sewell homered for the Pirates).		
Cincinnati	5	7
Brooklyn	10	11
(Phelps homered for the Dodgers).		
St. Louis	4	11
Philadelphia	3	7
Chicago	2	3
Boston	6	10
(Hartnett homered for the Cubs).		

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	R.	H.
New York	7	11
St. Louis	1	8
(Dickey and Selkirk homered for the Yankees).		
Philadelphia	4	12
Cleveland	7	12
(Ettan homered for the Athletics).		
Washington	1	5
Detroit	5	12

The match between Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox was postponed owing to rain.

F.A. UNSPORTING "ORGANISATION"

Criticism By Cricket Club President

Sir Charles Hyde, Warwickshire County Cricket Club president, recently described the Football Association as "not a very sporting organisation."

Hoping for better "games," especially on Saturdays, Sir Charles said at the annual meeting of the Club: "It is unfortunate that the F.A. should trespass on cricket at the end of the season when football has seven months in which to play."

During the past sixteen years Warwickshire have paid nearly £15,000 in entertaining tax. Had it not been for this, said honorary treasurer Dr. Harold Thwaites, the Club would have shown a profit of £7,000 instead of losses amounting to more than £11,000 in eight of the sixteen years.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

CRICKET.—Final Large Units Knockout Competition, Soccerpoo, 11 a.m. (R.E. v. R.A.).
GOLF.—Golden Jubilee Competition, Happy Valley.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW
BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Chinese Baseball Club v. Hongkong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Golden Jubilee Competition, Happy Valley and Fanling.
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division Indian R.C. v. Police, Kowloon Cricket Club v. Kowloon Dock, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Club de Recreio "B", Craigengower v. Civil Service; Second Division, Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon Bowling Green v. Tai-koo; Police v. Kowloon Tong; Third Division, Yacht Club v. Craigengower; Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Football Club; Hongkong Football Club v. Stanley Prison.

TENNIS.—Exhibition on Stand Court of H.K.C.C., 4 p.m. W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

BUDGE MADE NO MISTAKE

Lining Pockets From Tennis Tours

NEW YORK.—Donald Budge did not make any mistake when he forsook glory and a "Mister" in the programme to line his pockets with gold as a professional tennis player.

Neither did Promoter Jack Harris, who lured Budge from the amateur ranks with a guarantee of \$75,000 for his first year as a salaried player.

The Budge-Elsworth Vines tour gate receipts are above those of previous bigtime tours—Bill Tilden-Vines in 1934 and Fred Perry-Vines in 1937.

Although Budge has won the world professional crown from Vines' brow, "sellout" crowds have watched their matches in most cities. Receipt average \$9,275. The all-time high was set by Perry and Vines in 1937 when they grossed approximately \$415,000 for 82 matches or an average of \$5,063.

Before the year is over Budge may be a very rich young man. His contract with Harris called for \$75,000 in three installments for one year of play, with an option of a percentage of the total gates if it exceeded that figure. A tour with Perry, with the championship at stake, probably would outdraw the Vines tour.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS EXHIBITION

SATURDAY, 13th May, 1939.—4.00 p.m.

In aid of British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Admission to Stand—\$1.50 (incl. tax). Booking now open at Moutrie's.

Seats opposite stand—\$1.00 (incl. tax).

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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"I'm too excited to look, you tell me," seems to be what the young lady is saying to her friend during the races at Happy Valley last week. (Photo by Leica).

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and
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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

PUZZLED HAS TWO questions on her mind: (a) does a lady stand when making or acknowledging an introduction if not the hostess? (b) should notes, expressing good wishes concerning the recent announcement of a coming wedding, be acknowledged, and how?

TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION the answer is no. For that matter, even a hostess often introduces people who are seated near her without anyone getting up. Of course, a man would make a gesture of rising and bowing to a woman and would shake hands with another man. (b) Yes, you write notes to thank these friends for their good wishes. However, if you see any of the writers in the meantime, and thank them verbally, you need not write anything further.

A NEWCOMER TO HONGKONG was invited to a formal tea. She attended the affair alone; was received by the hostess and passed out of the guest cue. No attempt was made to introduce the woman, no one spoke to her, she had to ask for tea and the accessories. Everyone seemed terribly wrapped up in personal conversations. She finally went home and now nurses a grudge against a certain hostess.

THERE IS NO MORE miserable feeling, I agree, than to go alone and, as a stranger, to any big formal tea, or reception, because the situation in which you find yourself is exactly that which you have described. There is nothing to do but what you did, unless you happen to find yourself cornered with an agreeable guest who is obviously marooned too. It is impossible, at a big general party of this type, for a stranger to join any group, not even one to which she has been introduced. The answer is, of course, that the host, as well as several relatives or intimate friends should be provided by every hostess, whose list includes strangers, to look after these otherwise forlorn guests. Maybe, though, you are a bit timid and shy; it is permissible to introduce yourself at such a social gathering, if any woman speaks to you.

KOWLOON WISHES TO KNOW what is the matter with some of the residents who live on the Peak in Hongkong? Several times she has found them almost rude in their manner at club meetings, etc., and they are apt to be overbearing. Contact in local women affairs makes it necessary for her to associate with one or two of these people and she does not know exactly how to treat them?

NINE OUT OF TEN TIMES the location of a person's home has little to do with their character, breeding and daily conduct. There are many people you can put in a tent or a mansion and they would be exactly the same in character. However, there are some people who are snobs. And you will find that the people who are snobs have nothing to be snobbish about; usually they are lacking somewhere in their character and use this cultivated trait to cover up their defects.

Living expenses in every quarter up on the Peak are more expensive than the majority of sections in the Colony. There may be some families who cannot afford to live there but allow themselves the luxury, others who have the income enjoy their wealth and are able to live in a cool climate with a beautiful view. Why shouldn't they? Therefore, young lady, I should not blame that beautiful Peak in Hongkong for the mean and nasty character of several women who happen to live in this section of the Colony. Pay little attention to the women when you

meet them, be kind, sweet and charitable to them and keep out of their path as much as possible. Never can tell may be they are their own worst enemy!

A YOUNG LADY, employed, was waiting for a delayed bus the other morning. There was a young gentleman, too. Both had seen each other innumerable times before, when travelling to work. The young man spoke to the young lady. Several days later he invited her to the motion pictures, she could not accept due to an other engagement. But if he should ask again, would she be correct in accepting?

IN THE SLANG OF TO-DAY, this is, I believe, called a "pick-up," which is certainly not supposed to be approved by etiquette. On the other hand, since you are a business woman and, therefore, supposed to be a fairly good judge of whether a man is a gentleman or not, and he has told you who he is and where he is employed, which you can easily verify if you care to, I see no great harm in your lunching with him, if what you find out is alright. Remember in the future, Hongkong is really a small town. I should not advise these tactics in a larger city, it may easily prove dangerous.

REPUTATION writes she has a good one and intends to keep it. But, she writes asking about the procedure for a young lady visiting a man's apartment, is it proper and, if so, why and when?

NOW, THIS IS complicated. If a bachelor gives a party of course you may accept and attend, or a luncheon, bridge party and social function a man gives in his quarters may be attended by a woman if there are others present and an adequate chaperon. However, and take heed, there is no situation less wise than that of being shut in alone behind the closed door of a man's apartment. It is not only giving material for gossip to any one who sees you enter or leave, but a girl who values herself very highly would be stupid to risk public opinion.

A girl who goes to the rooms of a man whom she considers fascinating, who looks upon going as an adventure that has thrill in it, is certainly not behaving with wisdom or even ordinary common sense. Anything that should happen she could blame no one but herself.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I am 25 years of age and have been employed the last five years. I want to get married, my mother and father forbid it as far as I can see they object to the nationality of the man I love; too, the fact that he does not make a great deal of money. I have been told that I need not expect to see my parents again if I marry this man, nor will they attend the wedding. The man I wish to marry is 30 years of age and has been employed the past eight years regularly. Do I dare go against my parents wishes what shall I do? UNHAPPY.

DEAR UNHAPPY: It will be difficult for me to give you a definite answer, not knowing you, the young man or your parents. I would say, that, if you have known the man for a year or more, he is employed, and you realize the conditions under which you will have to live when you marry him, also, that you understand his character, there is no reason why you should not marry. Many times parents do not think any other woman or man, as the case may be, is good enough for their children. This might be the case in your family.

Don't believe the family will not recognize you after your marriage.

Fashion PRE-VIEW

NOON TO SIX FASHIONS

From noon until six o'clock in the evening, practically every day in the week - what is the costume that can appear at practically all daily events?

The subject is a large one, especially this season when so many styles and colours hold the same popularity and correctness of fashion.

The very first slant on the subject is colour scheme. Select one or two basic colours and find "thing which go together and are interchangeable." Gray, beige, one of the blues, any of these and more can be used with many other tints and shades.

A short sleeved grey crepe dress, the kind that dress up beautifully with jewellery and hats, two important accessories of the summer fashions. A low neckline, maybe a gathered oval, if a perfect backdrop for necklaces.

NEAT PRINT

The printed jacket-costume has many virtues. With a small neat print, maybe flowers blooming on a blue or grey surface it will always look fresh. And it is a

many instances is very sheer and frothy. Crease pleated circular skirts with lacy collars and cuffs white on a fitted bodice, makes the frock equal to an office, luncheon, "hen party" or afternoon tea.

TAFFETAS

Taffetas are luxurious and quite the "thing" for daytime wear. Whatever the colours be sure there is a vivacious contrast in belt, or button trim. The rich fabric needs a bit of toning.

Boleros are indeed favourites and many of them are worn over frocks with low backs, those makes for comfort with dignity.

The definite dressy, yet not so dressy materials for summer afternoon's costumes are sharkskin, taffeta, sheer chiffon and organza, rayon and silk crepes, fine spun cottons, and the still fine laces, either cotton or silk.

Colours, well that is up to you, but don't be afraid to contrast them, even if they argue with each other if you keep them well apart is quite alright. But be sure your costume is dazzling with colour.



RENAISSANCE OF SURAH, old-fashioned favourite. In black and white checks, for this "Montell" bolero-dress with a black silk jersey or cambric bodice. Note the new belt treatment and the very wide flared skirt.

fine background for hats, a natural rough straw, red disk, or a tiny black sailor. Such a costume would do justice to any afternoon.

Beige sharkskin, very popular and is worn again and again and terribly smart when worn with a large black straw and black shoes open at the toe and heel.

Shantung is attracting attention in fashions again, made with wide skirts, gathered or shirred on well-fitted bodices. Some buttons down the front with the bodice maybe cut on blouse or jacket lines, some of these dresses are trimmed with extra-large white linen collars which stand high at the neck.

Navy blue is holding its own again this year. All the afternoon wear and town frocks are trimmed with white either tailored or lingerie. The material in

You can set about winning them back to you and your husband, and eventually they will see reason and the condition will be smoothed out. However, if you marry, do not count on them for anything in the way of assistance as present; make your own life, work hard, be true and continue to educate yourself, and be happy.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

YOUR SKIN AND COLOURS

PERFECTLY RELATED to the hue of the skin, colour which is an outstanding object of this summer's fashions, can make the face and figure compel interest, even when the features are ill assorted.

It has been said in the past that the inside of your wrists will give you the true tone of your cheeks, while the inside of your finger tips, close to the nail, indicates the colour tone of your lips.

In the past month, colours in make-up and costume for the orange-red type of pigmentation have been explained. Now what about the violet-red type of skins?

For women of this skin tone, it is best to choose make-up from the purple vineyard shades.

EXPERIMENT

Experiment with cream rouge in these tones for delicate, transparent cheek colouring. Try the new fluffy rouge, made on a cream foundation base, for its smoothness in blending. Choose a lipstick of matching tone but of deeper intensity. Almost every lipstick has also its matching shade of finger-nail polish.

The basic "cool" colours in clothes: blue, green and violet, with their many grades of shade, will be the most actively becoming. Your blue gown is flattering to your cool skin because it seems to call our traces of its complementary colour, yellow, thus bringing sunny, warm tints to your face. Your green frock makes your skin ruddy because its colour complement is red. If your skin is clear and your hair is vivid in shade, ice-blue white, rosy grays, and black will make flattering colour foils.

With hats, however, the reverse is true, because colours worn above your face cast their own reflection downward. So hats in "warm" shades are frequently more flattering.

ACHIEVE WONDERS

When the proportions of a figure need improving, you can achieve wonders with colour. If you want to look taller, keep your colour line unbroken from shoes to hat. An all-red hat, for example, with an otherwise all-black ensemble will tend to reduce your stature. So wear the red in a feather on the top of a black hat, and you will lead the observer's eye upward, and help to give you more apparent height. If you want to appear less tall, break up your solid colour line with contrasting shoes, belt, blouse and hat.

To look more slender, keep your clothes in dark colours. Avoid light, warm colours on any part of your figure which needs minimizing, because these colours reflect light and seem to loom closer to the onlooker's eye. Wear dark colours above your waist to focus attention away from your bust. But if the hips are large and the chest is smaller in proportion, use your darker colours below the waist.

Dark shoes and dark gloves will make your feet and hands look smaller. But to make the arms look shorter, wear white gloves with a dark costume. They can also be used, like two arrow joints, to point to a trim line of narrow hips.

Watch your colours, some are made for you and your personality and they can be made to work wonders where the tailor and dressmaker could never succeed.

round little cakes of coloured soap with a fluffy power-puff.

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Round The Shops

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Therefore, when a shipment arrives it is not uncommon to find the selection of fashions picked over by the end of forty-eight hours.

Pay attention to the notices of new shipments arriving and make a habit of shopping at least two mornings a week, even though you may not make a purchase.



"Six p.m. to early hours in the morning" the linen skirt and silk crepe blouse with jewels," say Summer fashion experts.

Evening Finery

Fluffy, light, waving and graceful are the new evening frocks in MAYOS shop. A frock of starched white lace with net trimming at the neck and on the bolero; very sheer baby blue organza with delicate wide lace trimming down the front and around the hem, light pink ribbons creates the trim; a giddy, soft material, print sleek and cut on the bias; a pastel green, frothy of skirt with a gathered bodice; yards of pink chiffon in she; skirt of a draped bodice having covered shoulders; a saucy black tulle skirt carries a lace bodice, blouse effect with high collar and short sleeves. Absolutely, there is an evening frock for every type of woman and all extremely stylish and a bargain.

The hat situation here has the

work-room employees working over-time. Rough straws, in every colour imaginable, singly or in groups, with trimmings confined mainly to ribbon, veiling and flowers.

There is a wide selection offered and if you are unfortunate in not finding "the hat" for yourself just say the word and it can be made to order at small cost.

Young Fashions

"Stepping into the 'Little Miss' section of LANE, CRAWFORD'S immediately you notice the small size frocks, 3 to 12, which appear to be copies of those dresses worn by ladies from 16 upward. And they are - the fashion is 'Little girlish,' and consequently there is little comparison.

Percales, in prints, volles, organdies, in solid shades, batiste, and sheer cottons are designed into the dresses with full skirts, round collars, short puff sleeves and a few with sashes or belts.

Every one of these little creations which are very inexpensive are fashion fancies and flattering to not only the little ones, but, evidently, the big ones too.

The play-suits for youngsters are very chic and comfortable. One-piece suits, bodice with halter tops and shorts, combined, a short sleeve bolero and a perfect matching sun-bonnet. The swim suits for the little feminine gender but smart and colourful nothings, almost in latex, cottons, and wools.

The Hat and Dress. A frock is frequently the background for an exotic hat - or an interesting chapeau complements a "high-style" costume. It is one when shopping, either item, keep way or another, consequently, both the colours and styling of each in mind.

Rivelle's afternoon frocks differ individually, each garment in the selection is a particular style; a few very dressy in cut, fabric and design, others tailored and more severe, but whatever the creation, you will find a wide variety of hats to contrast or match. Fine, spun-sacking frocks or sharkskin are complimented by a rough straw with veil or ribbon trim. Sheer colourful crepe dresses have sassy, small, dressed-up bonnets. And the perfectly plain tailored costumes in acetates, crepes, are worn with sophisticated large brim straws. The fabric hats have made a place in summer style and are worn very well with afternoon attire.

Cottons are definitely "tops" in daytime wear this season. Prints, stripes, and blazing colours are incorporated in novelty weaves. Though it may be humid and hot, these frocks will provide a gay, carefree and cool appearance besides comfort supreme.

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Coronation of King George VI.
1937. First Anniversary of the
Foundation of the Hongkong
Branch of the Chinese War
Orphans' Protective Assn.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this
Page).
LECTURES.—A.R.P. in Chinese,
at Queen's College, 7 p.m.; at
Chinese Chamber of Com-
merce, 7 p.m.; at Tai Tung School,
Kak Hang Tuen Road, Kow-
loon, 7 p.m.; at Ambulance Head-
quarters, 7.30 p.m.; at Wah Yan
College, Nelson Street, Mongkok,
9 p.m.; in English at St. John's

Cathedral Hall, (for H.K. firms),
5.30 p.m.; Ambulance Hqs.,
5.45 p.m.; at Maryknoll Con-
vent School, 4 p.m.; Dioc-
esan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.;
Lusitano Club, 5.30 p.m.; La
Salle College, 6 p.m.; Volunteer
Hqs., 11 a.m.; "Gassed Casual-
ties" at Ambulance Hqs., 5.30
p.m.; First Aid in Chinese,
Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.;
Home Nursing in Chinese, Am-
bulance Hqs., 7.30 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 18).
MEETINGS.—Helena May Reli-
gious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.;
Toc H in Chater Room, St. An-
drew's, 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Topper Takes A Trip"
QUEEN'S:
"Listen Darling"
ORIENTAL:
"Double Wedding"
CATHAY:
"Three Blind Mice"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Safety In Numbers"
STAR:
"Can This Be Dixie"
MAJESTIC:
"You Can't Take It With You"

Coming

KING'S:
"Hold That Kiss"
QUEEN'S:
"The Story Of Vernon & Irene
Castle"
ORIENTAL:
"Algiers"
"The Bohemian Girl"
ALHAMBRA:
"The Story Of Vernon & Irene
Castle"
CATHAY:
"Sky Giant"
"Empress Wu Chieh Tien"
STAR:
"Room Service"
MAJESTIC:
"Spring Madness"

"TOPPER TAKES A TRIP"

Hal Roach's "Topper Takes A Trip," which will have its premiere to-day at the King's Theatre, through United Artists release, is one of the gayest and most uproariously funny comedies to reach the screen this season. Beautifully staged, brilliantly directed and played expertly by a hand-picked cast, this new film production deserves to be placed conspicuously on every screen fan's Best Ten list.

The cast, which reads like a Hollywood "Who's Who," includes Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Verree Teasdale, Alexander D'Arcy, Franklin Pangborn, Paul Hurst and Armand Kaliz. Roland Young again plays the role of Cosmo Topper, the bewildered banker, who is about to lose his prin and conven- tional wife, played by the ever delightful Billie Burke. Constance Bennett, beautiful and glamorous, portrays again the ghostly Marion Kerby, who is anxious to assist the unhappy Toppers in regaining marital happiness.

"YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

Hollywood is slowly awakening to the fact that Capra, whose latest film is "You Can't Take It With You," which opens at the Majestic to-day, is building an epochal screen treatise on the pursuit and capture of happiness.

The title, "You Can't Take It With You," strikes the keynote of the entire Capra series. "You Can't Take It With You" might as aptly have titled "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," or "Lost Horizon" as it does the current comedy of the irrepressible eccentrics who refuse to take a smothering from the world about them. Yet nothing more varied than the locales, the characters, and the stories of the preceding pictures could be de- sired.

What has happened is that a motion picture director has struck a rich vein of philosophy, has learned to use it to flavor his pictures without obtruding on their principal mission of entertaining the public, and is following that vein wherever it leads in the fields of comedy, romance and drama.

Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers, 10 a.m.
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.
MOON—Chinese III Moon, 23rd. Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Con- firmation Class (Boys & Girls), Lady Chapel, 4.30 p.m.; Choir Practice, Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tom- bola in R.E., W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—5.46 a.m. SUNSET.—6.54 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 13.15. Low at 21.40.

Broadway Play Brought To Screen: All-Women Cast For M.G.M. Picture

The Broadway success play "The Women" has been bought by M-G-M for screen production and will co-star Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford.

This play has an all-women cast and proved to be a tremen- dous hit.

The private lives of the women and their struggle with each other to keep their husbands provides plenty of fast moving repartee and comedy.

Others selected are Rosalind Rus- sell and Phyllis Povah. The entire casting has not been completed.

RARE BIRD FARM

One of the greatest bird farms in the world is located at Santa Catalina Island just across the isthmus from Los Angeles harbour. Eight thousand rare birds are in captivity there and recently a sound crew from "The Wizard of Oz" company spent several days recording the sounds of all these feathered rarities. 15,000 feet of sound track was made of individ- ual songs and mass singing.

This will be dubbed in for sound effects in certain scenes of the picture. Some of the sounds are very unusual.

THE ANVIL BIRD

The Anvil Bird, for instance, makes a sound like an anvil being struck. Another's song duplicates the growl of the larger cat family while still another sounds like the meow of a domestic cat.

One sounds just like a tom-tom beating and the most odd of all is the cry of the Rhinoceros Bird. A pair of these very rare birds are reported to have cost the farm \$45,000.

The talking birds have speaking voices which sound exactly like humans and they often cause much merriment among visitors because of the conversation they have learned to carry on. They also whistle like humans.

HISTORIC CROSSING

One of the most interesting and most complicated sets to be built is now under construction at Para- mount studios. It is to be an ac- curate reproduction of the engine room of the Sirius, the first boat to cross the Atlantic under steam power.

This event occurred 101 years ago. The engine in the doughty Sirius, was built in Scotland, and turned over her 20-foot side pad- dle wheels at 32 revolutions per minute.

With 450 tons of coal aboard, she started across the Atlantic from Cork, Ireland, but before reaching New York, 18 days later, the crew had had to burn resin, part of her spar wood and even some of her deck planking.

This historic crossing gave birth to transoceanic steam navigation and will be reenacted in the pic- ture "Ruler of the Seas," which Closure, 20, Zero, 21, Iris, 22, will star Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Resting, 23, Glen, 25, Need, 28, Impel, 31, Equal, 32, Union, 33, Legal, 34, Duels, 35, Lathe, DOWN: 1, Trust, 2, Pause, 3, Soar, 4, Snap, 5, Sets, 6, Grave, 7, Topsy, 12, Opossum, 31, Erudite, 15, Ideal, 17, Deign, 18, Noise, 23, Greed, 24, of Lost Men. This will be inter- esting.

Solution No. 306

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SOLUTION TO-MORROW

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WOMEN'S PAGE

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Mrs. Freedlander's Interesting Work

An exhibition of paintings, which promises to be of exceptional interest, is that which is to be given at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-morrow and on Sunday and Monday by Mrs. Erna Freedlander, of Milan. The exhibition, which is supported by the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with the exception of Sunday, when the hours will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Freedlander, who has made a specialty of what is known as the monotype style of art, studied in Germany, France and Italy and wherever she has exhibited her work she has always met with much success as her paintings are the subject of great admiration. She was known to be visiting Hongkong with her husband, so the Working Artists' Guild invited her to remain for the time being and they hope eventually to persuade her to stay permanently in the Colony. During her stay here, Mrs. Freedlander has consented to conduct several special classes and the Hongkong Artists' Guild has already found for her a number of promising students.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

In addition, the Guild, which is co-operating in every way, have placed at the disposal of the visiting artist their studio at 51, Gloucester Road, and the members will assist in connexion with the classes.

In view of the fact that the Working Artists' Guild has long been seeking somebody to give instruction in art, Mrs. Freedlander's arrival should prove an excellent opportunity for Hongkong to benefit by her presence. It is the general hope of the members of the Guild that as many as possible will be present. The "show" is open to the public.



Spectators at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Dr. A. W. Moreira, the Perak State cricketer, has left Ipoh on transfer.

The next meeting of the Legislative Council will be on Thursday, May 25.

His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

An A. R. P. First Aid lecture will be given at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 11 a.m.

To-day is the anniversary of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese War Orphans' Protective Association celebrates its first anniversary to-day.

Capt. Carlos Gorgulho, Chief of Police, Macao, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He is staying at the Gloucester Hotel.

A Jumble Sale will be held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, Jordan Road, to-day, from 3 p.m. in aid of Social Settlements.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works, was sworn in at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The appointment of Capt. P. U. Coates to be an Adjutant, Volunteer Forces, Malaya, has been approved.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. are planning an all day outing to Cheung Chau on Saturday, May 20, starting at 10 a.m.

The National Association for the Care of War Orphans will hold a Children's Charity Fair at Nathan Road, near the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday, May 20, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday at 9 p.m. will be the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, whose subject will be "The Church: the Problem of Union."

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Kwon Dong-tung, merchant, of No. 257, Lockhart Road, second floor, and Miss Chan Sheng-tai, of No. 175, Des Voeux Road West, first floor.

A farewell party was given to Mr. C. J. Bede-Cox, manager of Messrs. Gopeng Consolidated Ltd., Perak, recently at his residence on the occasion of his going home on retirement.

At St. Peter's Church, Malacca, Mr. Francis Boniface Nolis, son of Mr. R. M. M. Nolis, was married to Miss Eilda Florence Gomes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gomes.

Mr. R. E. Roberts, Engineer, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Perak South, will be going on home leave on the P. and O. s. s. Carthage sailing from Penang on May 20. Mr. Roberts is prominent in tennis circles and is champion of the Ipoh Club.

Well over 1,000 guests were present at the French Club in Shanghai on May 5 when, under the patronage of M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and local French ex-servicemen's organization, a charity ball in aid of societies caring for soldiers wounded in the Great War, was held.

The Tibetan Relief Group has donated \$2,000 for the relief of the recent Chungking mass bombing victims. The group has only recently arrived in Chungking from Tibet.

The official opening of the "Sultan Sulaiman Camp" at Klang, granted by the Government for the use of the local Scouts and Cubs, took place last week. The new camp site extends over about three acres of land just opposite the Anglo-Chinese School.

Mr. F. J. Gellion, managing Director of the Macao Electric Company, Ltd., and British Vice-Consul in the Portuguese Colony, arrived from Macao yesterday with Mrs. Gellion. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel, and will be proceeding on long leave in the Empress of Japan to-day.

The German Reichs Minister and former President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is visiting India, left Simla for Calcutta on Wednesday. During his two days stay at Simla, Dr. Schacht was the guest of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, at the Viceregal Lodge (T.O.).

Fires of a mysterious origin have taken place in quick succession in the Japanese-controlled Yangtze-poo and Hongkew districts, Shanghai, causing great concern to the Japanese, according to a Shanghai report. Six or seven fires have caused huge property damages during the last three days alone, it is stated.

To commemorate the marriage of Prince Mohammed Reza, Crown Prince of Iran, to her Royal Highness Princess Fawzia of Egypt, an illuminated address has been sent by air mail to the Emperor of Iran on behalf of the China Muslim Literary Society, the China Muslim Board of Education and the China Muslim Society.

At a meeting of the Executive Yuan on May 2, a resolution for land reclamation projects in Szechuan, Shensi, Sikong, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan and Kansu was adopted for execution. A sum of \$1,400,000 has been voted by the Executive Yuan as reclamation expenditure, and at least an average of 2,000 refugees will be sent to carry out the project in each of the areas, for a period of three months, the report adds.

Christ Church, Malacca, was the scene of a fashionable gathering recently when Mr. Brian Bernard Atherton, Drainage and Irrigation Department, Malacca, elder surviving son of Mrs. Atherton of Cheltenham, England, and the late Rev. William Bernard Atherton, and Miss Dorothy Frances Clark, of the Malay Women's Training College, Malacca, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Clark, of Sydenham, England, were married.

A publicity campaign week has been inaugurated under the Chinese authorities in Sian, Shensi province, to commemorate the "May 4th" Student Movement anniversary. The Chinese youths in the city were mobilized on May 1 to undertake mental work, such as street-sweeping and weeding at the "Revolutionary Park" in Sian. Over 2,000 Chinese students volunteered, the report adds. The same evening a public concert was held for the benefit of the labourers.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apple
Fish Cakes
Muffins & Jam
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail
Pickled Cabbage Salad
Filet of Sole
Tartar Sauce
New Potatoes
Creamed Carrots & Peas
Cheese Sticks
Lemon Pie
Tea

DINNER

Oyster Soup
Asparagus Salad
Baked Stuffed Peppers
Egg Plant
Stewed Tomatoes
Stuffed Celery
Ginger Cake—Chocolate Sauce
Coffee

ITALIANS NOT TO DRINK COFFEE

ROME, May 11 (T/Ocean).—"The Italians drink no more coffee," is the command given by the Fascist Party Secretary, Signor Achille Starace, to party members and published yesterday in the official "Gazzetta."

Those who are unable to dispense entirely with this beverage are urged by Signor Starace to reduce the consumption to a minimum. In this manner, he states, "we shall answer those countries who will not exchange coffee for our goods, but insist upon payment in money."

"We refuse to be made scapegoats for other people's failures or chagrin," declared Dr. A. M. Scosay, President of the Central Indian Association of Malaya, at the annual meeting of the Association in Kuala Lumpur. Dr. Scosay was referring to the activities of the association in connection with the Indian labour question and the despatch of an unofficial delegation to the Indian Government at the same time as the official Malayan Government delegation went to India.

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Still determined—expressions at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

BOYS AND GIRLS!

Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to make some extra pocket money and to get a free ticket to see M-G-M's picture entitled "HOLD THAT KISS," another delightful surprise picture, starring Mickey Rooney, Maureen O'Sullivan and Dennis O'Keefe, coming to the King's Theatre on May 18 for a three-day engagement.

All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 30 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the King's Theatre to see "HOLD THAT KISS," with your most popular star, Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

The first contest will remain in force until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 17, and the names of the successful contestants will be published on May 18.

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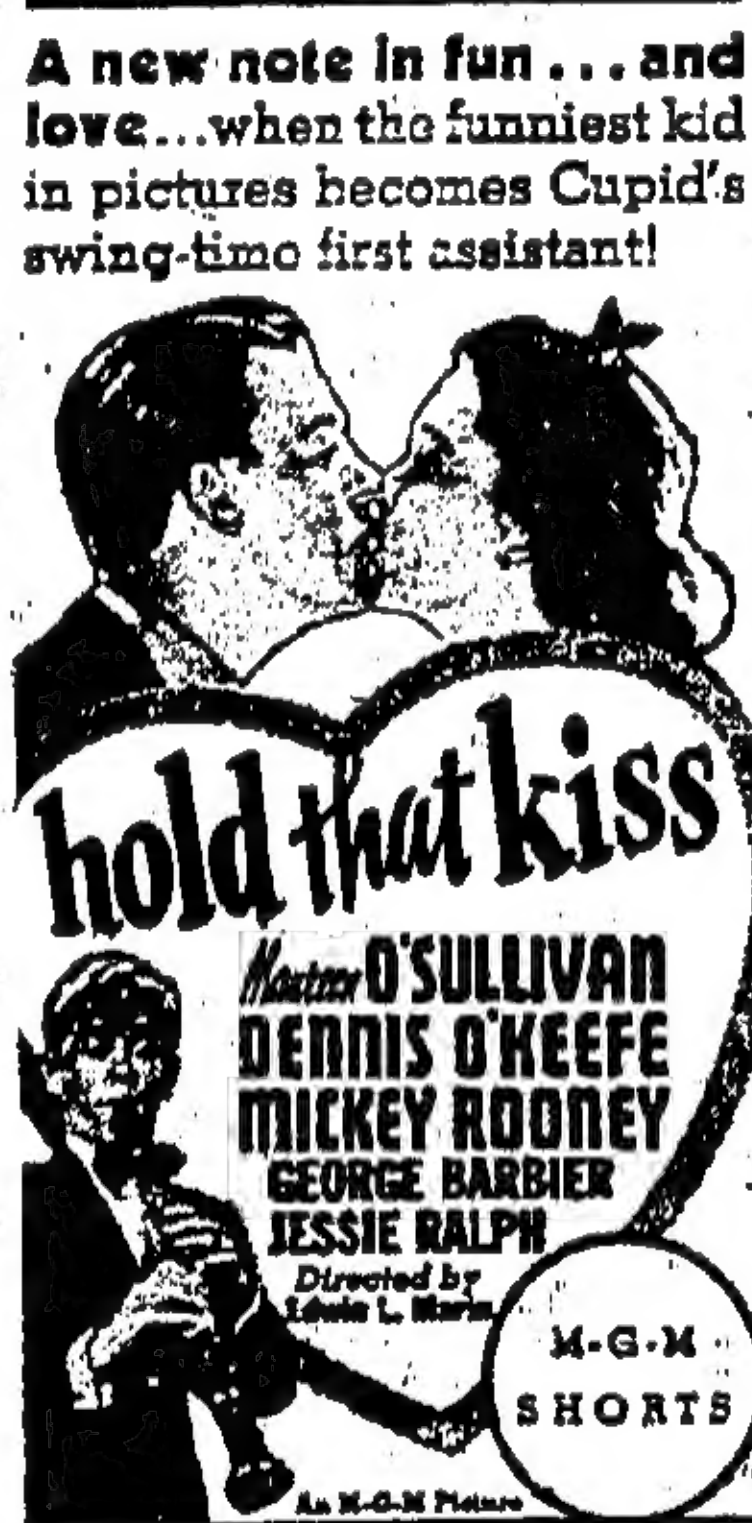
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EXCEPTIONAL CAUSES INCREASE COLONY'S EXPENDITURE

COUNCIL MEETING: NEW LEGISLATION FOR H.K.

FIVE BILLS WERE GIVEN FIRST READING AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. Four amended respectively, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1935, the Trust Ordinance, 1934, the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1936, and further amended the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, 1938.

In respect of the last, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, said that it was by its very terms to have expired at the end of this month. Government had decided that the pressure of population was so great that it was necessary to have it on the Statute Book as an Ordinance for a further period.

This Bill would enable it to remain on the Statute Book for another year. It did not mean, however, that it must stay in the Book for another year. If conditions changed, another Ordinance could be passed amending it.

APPROPRIATIONS BILL

The fifth Bill, moved by the Financial Secretary, was a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$3,426,243.48 to defray the charges of the year 1938.

This sum is made up as follows:— District Office South \$17,225.05; A. Post Office \$122,171.00; Fire Brigade \$21,483.05; Supreme Court \$7,272.48; Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks \$846.59; Magistracy, Hongkong \$36,692.36; Magistracy, Kowloon \$16,592.36; Medical Department \$229,512.92; Kowloon-Canton Railway \$331,268.28; A. Volunteer Defence Corps \$15,824.40; D. Air Raid Precautions \$54,501.04; Miscellaneous Services \$1,238,227.53; Charitable Services \$245,555.47; Pensions \$208,392.00; Public Works Recurrent \$210,958.55; Public Works Extraordinary \$822,052.40; Total: \$3,426,243.48.

In moving the Reading, the Financial Secretary said:

"I rise to move the first reading of a Bill entitled 'The 1938 Supplementary Appropriation Bill 1938.' Copies of a detailed statement of expenditure and of a Report on the Finances of the Colony for the Year 1938 are now before Honourable members. The various excesses over the estimated and appropriated sums are explained in the detailed statement of expenditure and these extra appropriations have all received the approval of the Finance Com-

mittee and of this Council in the usual way.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

"The total of the excesses shown in Clause 2 of the Bill, that is, \$3,426,243.48 is a substantial increase on the originally estimated expenditure of 1938, but as Honourable members are aware, expenditure last year was swollen by a number of exceptional causes.

There will be found in paragraph 4 of the Annual Financial Report an analysis of the individual supplementary votes approved by Council, which shows how large a proportion was due to emergency expenses arising directly or indirectly out of the hostilities in China, and other contingencies which could not be foreseen when the 1938 estimates were drawn up. Expenditure was also swollen by a sum of over \$1,200,000 by adjustments of a purely accounting nature arising out of the new system of dealing with Unallocated Stores and Building Loans.

In spite of these large increases in actual and nominal expenditure the net result of the year was less unfavourable than was anticipated when the estimates were drawn up, the net deficit being only \$440,043 as against an estimate of \$3,124,629.

HON. MR. TICKLE SWORN IN. Other business conducted by the Council included the adoption of the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 3) dated April 27, 1939, and the swearing-in of the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Director of Public Works.

Those Present

Present at the meeting were:— His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote; His Excellency the General Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasett; the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith; The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Harbour Master, Hon. Comdr. G. F. Ho, R. N. (Retd.); the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle; the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Purdie; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; and the following unofficial honourable members:— Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro Jar., Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways. NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong. Dorado, Delta-3 and 4.30.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphinus-7 a.m.

Air France: SOUTHBOUND

Saturday: Hanol, France. Service-7 a.m.

Pan American Airways: EASTBOUND

Friday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong. Honolulu Clipper-noon.

WESTBOUND

Saturday: Manila, U.S.A. Honolulu Clipper-3.30 a.m.

Note: The Honolulu Clipper of Pan American Airways, due in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, was delayed in Manila due to poor weather conditions. The airliner is reported due to-day about noon from the south.

MR. AND MRS. A. KEITH TAYLOR

Colony Residents Leaving

Mr. A. K. Taylor, Senior Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, who was recently invested with the insignia of the M.B.E., will be departing from the Colony by the Empress of Japan to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. Taylor arrived in Hongkong and joined the Police Force in 1905 and six years later was transferred to the Sanitary Department. Whilst in the Police Force, Mr. Taylor was also a member of the Hongkong Fire-Brigade, whose engines at that time were hand drawn.

Mr. Taylor's services have frequently been recognized by the authorities. He was a recipient of the Jubilee and Coronation Medals and was included in this year's Honours List for the M.B.E.

Mr. Taylor was also a keen sportsman and was associated with the Police Club and the K.B.G., taking an active part in all games, particularly cricket.

MRS. TAYLOR

Mrs. Taylor has also been an active member of the Colony's community. She has been associated with the G.C.H. and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels and has been matron in charge of the Jockey Club Refugee Centre for some time.

Mrs. Taylor is a sister of "Black-er," "Muscle" and "Bob" Watt—all former Government servants.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are both fluent Cantonese speakers and count a large circle of friends amongst the local Chinese community.

POSSESSION OF HEROIN PILLS

Heavy Sentences For Three Chinese

Charged with possession of 12,000 heroin pills at No. 257, Queen's Road Central, on May 10, Chan Lam was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and a fine of \$2,500 or, in default, six months' hard labour, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Lai Kau was charged on three counts—keeping an opium den at Queen's Road Central, possession of 390 heroin pills, and possession of four smoking pipes. Defendant was sentenced to three months' on the first count, fined \$400 or, in default, three months' on the second, and \$50 or one month's hard labour on the third.

Charged with possession of 770 heroin pills in Queen's Road Central, on May 3, Yue Suet, was fined \$700 or, in default, four months' hard labour.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

The report of the Registrar of Marriages for the year 1938, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, shows that the number of marriages celebrated in the Colony during the year was 544, (of which 336 were between Chinese persons) as compared with 421 (and 236) respectively in 1937—an increase of 123.

The total amount of Fees received under the second schedule of the Marriage Ordinance 1875, was \$5,081.00 as compared with \$3,284.16 in 1937—an increase of \$1,796.84. The increase is mainly accounted for by the greater number of marriages solemnized at the Office of the Registrar.

Sgt. J. Harris, of the Hongkong Police, reported the loss of his Morris car, No. 3245, from outside the Park Road Police quarters. The car was discovered missing at 8 a.m. yesterday.

SHIPPING AND AIR SERVICES

Decrease In One. Other Increased

The year 1938 once more showed a further decrease in the amount of shipping using the Port of Hongkong. Vessels employed in foreign trade entering and clearing showed a net decrease of 9,112 vessels and 6,661,340 tons, while local shipping showed a net increase of 2,862 vessels but a decrease of 206,664 tons. British ocean-going shipping shows a decrease of 326 in numbers with a decrease of 312,456 tons.

Foreign ocean-going shipping shows a decrease of 2,070 vessels with a decrease of 5,133,209 tons. This large decrease is due to the complete cessation of Chinese shipping for the full year and the large decrease of Japanese shipping due to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The River-steamer trade shows a net decrease of 915 vessels and 212,044 tons. Foreign river steamers have decreased by 1,191 in numbers and 614,251 tons, but British river steamers have increased by 276 vessels and 402,207 tons—there being two more vessels put on the Hongkong to Macao service.

JUNK TRADE

The Junk trade shows decreases in numbers and tonnage, in both Foreign and local trade. These decreases may be attributed to the continued Sino-Japanese conflict. In steamships not exceeding 60 tons there is a decrease in both numbers and tonnage.

On December 31, 1938, there were 229 launches and 209 motor boats employed in the harbour; of these 352 were licensed for the conveyance of passengers, 24 steam launches and 24 motor boats belonged to the Colonial Government, two steam launches, one steel motor barge and one motor launch belonged to the Military Authorities and nine steam launches, eight steam pinnaces and eight motor boats belonged to the Naval Authorities. There are also a number of motor yachts and motor boats owned for pleasure and private purposes.

Of the 352 vessels licensed for the conveyance of passengers, 167 were licensed for Class I, 69 for Class II, 57 for Class III and 59 for Class IV. 507 engagements and 519 discharges of coxswains and engineers were recorded.

Air Services

The continued growth of civil aviation caused a large increase in the amount of traffic handled at Kai Tak Airport; for example, the number of passengers arriving and departing has risen from 3,385 in 1937 to 9,999 in the year under review. Hongkong was included in the Empire "all-up" air mail scheme in September and from that date Imperial Airways, Ltd. operated their service to Bangkok twice instead of once weekly and services were often duplicated. In August Air France extended its Paris-Hanoi service to Hongkong and the following air lines now maintain regular schedules from the airport:—

Imperial Airways, Ltd. twice weekly to Bangkok connecting with the England-Australia trunk route; Air France, once weekly to Paris, via Hanoi; Pan American Airways once weekly to San Francisco via Manila; China National Aviation Corporation and Eurasia Aviation Corporation to Kweilin and Chungking.

EFFECT OF SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

On the morning of August 24, 1938, a Douglas D.C.2 air liner of C.N.A.C. outward bound, was forced down by Japanese aircraft 30 minutes after leaving Hongkong. The American pilot, Chinese radio operator and one passenger escaped but the remaining 14 passengers were either killed by machine gun bullets or drowned when the aircraft sank in the river on which it had been forced to descend.

A Junkers J.U. 52 aircraft of Eurasia was fired at by Japanese boat services.

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machines when flying from Hongkong to Luchow on September 5. The aircraft was hit by 10 bullets but there were no casualties and the journey was safely completed. These incidents led to the temporary suspension of the services until night flying operations were inaugurated. C.N.A.C. and Eurasia now operate in and out of Hongkong entirely between sunset and sunrise.

The fall of Hankow and Canton to the Japanese entailed the abandonment of air services to these towns, but very heavy loads of passengers and mails are carried to those places in China still accessible by air.

FAR EAST FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL

This school maintained a fleet of five aeroplanes during the year which flew a total of 1,900 hours, including the training of the Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, six Reserve of Air Force Officers and 28 pupils for flying licences and 180 hours for Army Co-operation purposes. Twenty-six Government certificates were awarded to pupils of the engineering section of the company.

A new 1,200,000 c.p. floodlight has been installed on the north boundary of the landing area to replace the one destroyed in the typhoon of September, 1937. A semi-permanent terminal building has been erected near the sea wall for traffic arriving by flying boat services.

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FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 1st June, 1939, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th May to the 1st June, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1939.

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LANE. CRAWFORD, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. W. BROWN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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NOTICE.

PASSPORT VISAS FOR MANCHUKUO

The following Extract from a Communication dated 6th January, 1939, from the Manchukuo Embassy, Tokyo, is published for information.

Whereas, in the past, owing to the absence of Manchukuo official representatives abroad, passport visas were issued at the Manchukuo border, in some special cases, for the convenience of those who desired to enter or pass through Manchukuo without having obtained the required visa; now that many Manchukuo offices have been established abroad, no foreigner shall be permitted hereafter to enter or pass through Manchukuo without the necessary visa issued at one of the Manchukuo offices abroad, excepting the nationals of such countries as Japan and China with which Manchukuo has special agreement concerning the above matter.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of FLORENCE MARION PEMBERTON of 7 Cecil Apartments, 195, Route Ghis, Shanghai, in the Republic of China, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 4th June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of PIERRE BRIFFAUD, late of Haiphong, in French Indo-China, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 4th June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of ERNEST ALBERT SHAW late of Elmfield Hotel, Bay-shill, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester in the United Kingdom formerly care of Westminster Bank Limited 21 Lombard Street in the City of London in the United Kingdom a Surgeon Captain in His Majesty's Royal Navy (retired) deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1937 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others, to send in their claims against the above estate to 3rd June 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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CHINA HARASSES

THE CHINESE ARMY is slowly passing from the defensive to the offensive and recently has been harassing the Japanese at numerous points and making life so miserable for them that they are wishing that they had not started this military adventure.

CANTON, since its occupation six months ago, has been surrounded, at a respectable distance, by Chinese regular forces and this encirclement has now passed from a more or less passive stage. The Japanese garrisons, heavily outnumbered, have mostly been dislodged from the surrounding countryside and they are being compelled to defend Canton from positions in its immediate environs. It can hardly be assumed that the Chinese mean to recapture Canton at present, for the Japanese in the last resort would have the support of their warships in the Pearl River, which also provides an inviolable line of communication for reinforcement. The re-taking of Canton, a ruined and deserted city, which could only be temporary, would not materially benefit the Chinese, though the moral effect of harassing its defenders is certainly considerable.

DEVELOPMENTS at Kaifeng, on the Lung-Hai Railway, are more significant than the attack on Canton, which has been something of a dead end from the Japanese point of view ever since the invaders took it. It was in Kaifeng that the Japanese had hoped to instal Marshal Wu Pei-fu, the only respectable Chinese public figure whose allegiance they had come within measurable distance of securing, as head of their puppet administration. Their plans would probably, in the end, have foundered on the astute scepticism of the former Chihli warlord.

BUT all these hopes faded when Chinese guerrillas made their way into the city under the very noses of the Japanese garrison and shot several puppets. This was followed by a full-dress assault on Kaifeng.

NOR is this an isolated stroke. All the railways in north China, according to Peiping correspondents, have been interrupted and the Japanese garrisons have had

Y'S MEN'S CLUB CELEBRATE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. Yinson Lee's Address

The seventh anniversary of the Hongkong branch of the Y's Men's Club was celebrated last night at the Peacock Lounge, Cafe Wise-man, in the form of a dinner and social gathering.

There were about 100 members and friends present, including many members from Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Nan-king, Chungking and other parts of China.

Dr. Lee Shiu-pui presided, and Mr. William Yinson Lee, Regional Director Emeritus for China, and Dr. F. I. Tsung, District Governor of South China of the Y's Men's Club, were among those present.

Addresses of greetings and congratulations were made by the three officials and a message of good wishes from Mr. Y. Lewis Mason, Regional Director of China, was read to the gathering.

KEEN INTEREST

Mr. William Yinson Lee, in his speech, stressed the keen interest of the Club in carrying out the aims of the association in the cultivation of fellowship, promotion of culture and devotion to service.

He remarked that the Club had been performing splendid work in social service, specially in the field of war relief during troubled times. In normal periods, he said, the organization, co-operating with the 18 other clubs in various parts of China, had devoted its service in constructive work in the interest of the underprivileged, namely, to conduct child welfare clinics, playgrounds and vacation schools for the poor children.

IMPRISONED FOR PERJURY

In connection with the case in which Wong Po, coolie, was charged with larceny of 11 feet of piping, the property of the Government, and receiving, Lau Choi, master of the plumbers' shop, Cheng Lee, of No. 4 Wah Lane, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for perjury in the witness box, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday.

Lau Choi told the court that he did not know defendant, but defendant said he had worked for him often before.

Wong Po was discharged.

their hands full in at least half a dozen provinces for it is not likely that the Chinese will stand by idly and look on while the Japanese consolidate themselves.

ALL THIS harassing activity, which has been planned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, may well appear in the end not to have amounted to very much, but it would be as great a mistake to minimize as to exaggerate its importance. It is all going to prove extremely costly to the invaders both in man-power and munitions but it is the most effective means of warfare the Chinese can carry on at a minimum cost.

APART from giving proof of the excellence of the Chinese morale, after nearly two years of war and numerous reverses, the new offensive shows evidence of careful preparation and co-ordination, two elements which have often been lacking in the strategy of the Chinese. The Generalissimo's game obviously is attrition, and by their recent operations the Chinese have shown a high development in both the technique and the tempo of attrition.

JAPAN'S HOPES that the Chinese defence would break down have been so sadly shattered that they are once more resorting to the barbaric use of their planes in raining bombs on open towns and cities and in machine-gunning and murdering innocent and harmless civilians. None but a desperate nation, a nation which is on the verge of collapse, would stoop so low as to resort to such tactics but the Japanese are not too low as to stoop to anything so long as they think they have any chance of attaining their ends.

Financial Reports For 1938

The outstanding feature of the financial results of 1938, according to the reports tabled in Legislative Council yesterday, has been the large increase in both revenue and expenditure. The estimates provided for a deficit of \$3,124,829, revenue being put at \$30,254,920 and expenditure at \$33,379,549. Actual revenue exceeded the estimate by \$6,480,935 and actual expenditure, including certain special non-recurrent items, exceeded the estimate by \$3,796,349 leaving a net deficit of \$440,043.

The surplus of assets on December 31, 1938, was \$13,582,235 which may be compared with a figure of approximately \$9,000,000 which was contemplated as probable after allowing for anticipated deficits in 1937. In 1938 at the time when the 1938 estimates were originally prepared.

No new or increased taxes were imposed during the year and the increase in both revenue and expenditure was almost wholly due to the special conditions arising out of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The special activity in trade, due to the diversion of a much increased proportion of China's trade to ports trading through Hongkong, which commenced towards the end of 1937 continued during the greater part of 1938, that is, until the Japanese invasion of South China, and the increase of the Colony's population owing to the influx of refugees continued with some fluctuations throughout the year.

The Japanese occupation of Canton in October caused some slackening of trade activity, but increased the stream of refugees and up to the end of 1938 no decline in revenue receipts was perceptible.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

Most of the principal sources of revenue show substantial increases. The number of vacant tenements fell to practically nil and receipts from rates were correspondingly higher than in 1937. Liquor and tobacco duties show very large increases and many other items, such as entertainment and betting tax and royalties payable by transport companies, which are affected by the magnitude of the population rose correspondingly. Receipts from land sales rose with the demand for new building and reached the highest level since 1932.

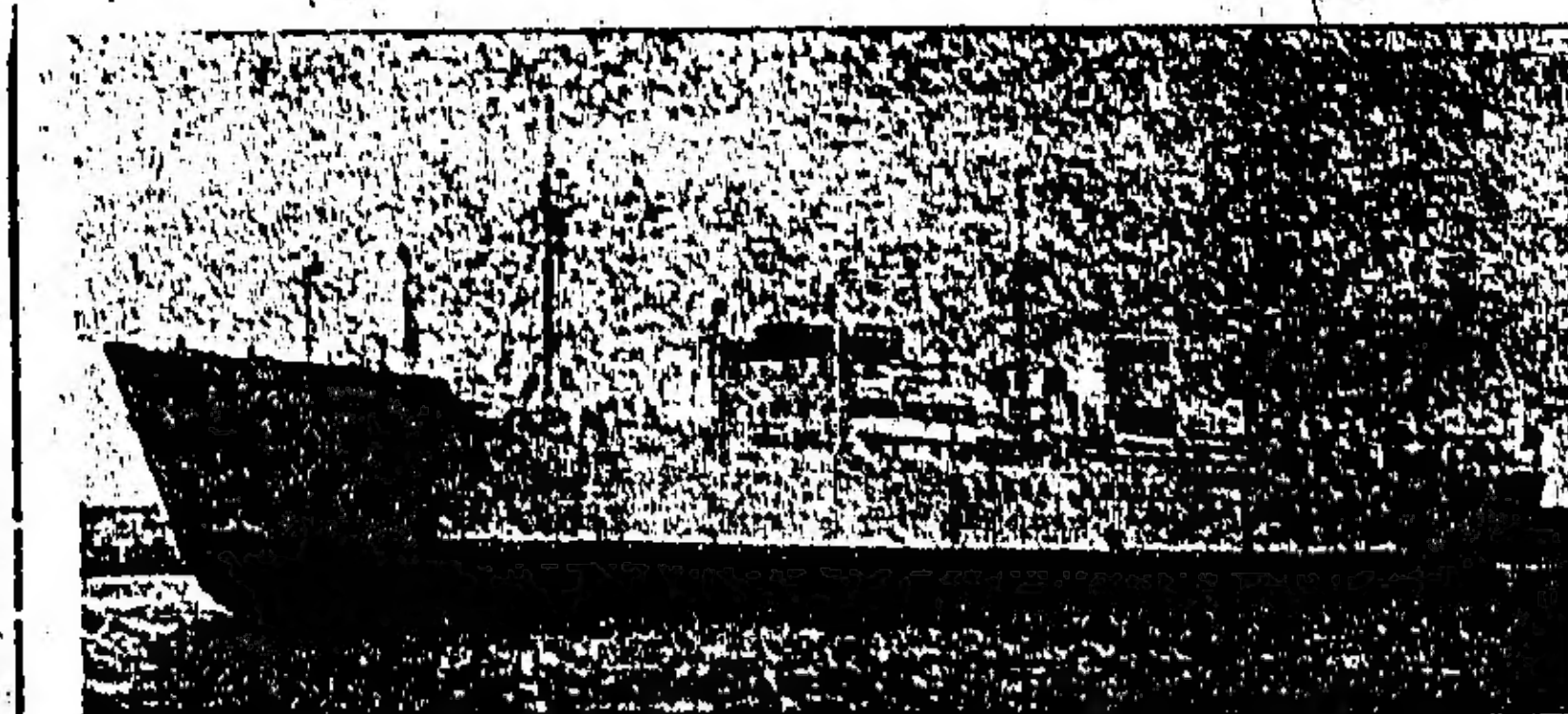
The situation in China and its repercussions on the Colony, particularly the incursion of increasing numbers of destitute or semi-destitute refugees, caused also considerable increases of expenditure, details of which are given in the Accountant-General's report. In all, supplementary votes for a total of \$5,430,507 were approved by the Legislative Council and the Secretary of State. The following analysis of these shows the main categories of this supplementary expenditure.

Accounting adjustments, not involving the authorization of new expenditure	\$1,376,083
Revolts of provision in previous estimates	188,228
Excesses on approved votes due to increased prices of supplies or services	374,614
Excesses on provision for pensions and passages of Government servants	439,184
Post Office—increases due to introduction of air mail, changes in transit charges, etc.	275,600
Emergency expenses—	
(a) Epidemics of disease	\$327,877
(b) Relief of Refugees	804,802
(c) Other emergency expenditure	497,535
Typhoon damage	1,630,214
Purchase and building of new Government quarters, and resumptions	273,000
Other new or additional expenditure	456,034
	\$5,430,507

RECEIVING BRIBES ALLEGED

Hearing of the case against Lance-Sergeant Amrik Singh, of Mongkok Police Station, who is charged with having on March 17 received bribes totalling \$3.80 from four fish stall holders at the Mongkok market, was continued before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Insp. E. G. Post, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is prosecuting, while Mr. Hin-Shing Lo is appearing for the defendant. Hearing of the case will be continued on Monday.



The m.v. Laura Maersk new passenger-freighter motorship of Maersk Line (A. P. Moller-Copenhagen) which is arriving here on Sunday on her maiden voyage, from New York.

KOWLOON - CANTON RAILWAY, 1938

"Dominated By Sino-Japanese War"

The following are extracts from the Report for 1938 of the Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (British Section) tabled in Legislative Council yesterday:

Railway activities throughout the period under review were dominated by the Sino-Japanese conflict. The year opened full of promise, due to the unparalleled growth of through goods traffic, and closed gloomily owing to the contraction of operations to the local service.

Receipts and net operating revenue were \$1,901,883.32 and \$932,418.48 respectively, as against \$1,331,468.73 and \$436,935.30 the previous year. Both these figures reached new high levels. There is little doubt that but for the unexpected stoppage of through traffic for the last 81 days of the year, net operating revenue would have passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

Operating expenditure was \$989,464.84 compared with \$894,533.43 last year. The increase is accounted for largely by the marked advance in the average price of coal which rose from \$12.44 to \$21.96 per ton, and affected running costs to the extent of \$110,668.37.

CAPTURE OF CANTON

A Japanese invasion of South China, which commenced on October 12 and resulted in the capture of Canton on October 21, caused complete disruption of the through service. The majority of the staff of the Chinese Section scattered, some proceeding to Canton, others taking refuge in Hongkong.

On the morning of the invasion, a small masonry bridge between Wang Lik and Sheung Ping, some 37 miles north of the border, was damaged by hostile aircraft. Delays in completing repairs to this bridge resulted in 6 carriages and 29 wagons owned by the British Section being detained in Chinese territory, while 15 locomotives, 24 carriages, 242 wagons, and a 30-ton crane, belonging to various Chinese railways, were held in British territory.

Various structures on the Chinese Section were demolished by the Chinese Military forces during their retreat north. The more important of these, in order of mileage, were the Tong Tou Ha River Bridge (4 spans each of 40 feet), the East River South Channel Bridge at Sheklung (4 spans each of 224 feet, 2 spans each of 60 feet), the East River North Channel Bridge (3 spans each of 224 feet, 2 spans each of 60 feet), and the Shek Tan River Bridge (3 spans each of 100 feet, 2 spans each of 60 feet). These bridges are located 20, 48, 49 and 54 miles north of the border respectively.

As far as can be ascertained, parts of the super-structures, and not the sub-structures, have been damaged.

Despite the suspension of through traffic after October 12, the Railway experienced a record year. Peak earnings were secured from goods traffic, rents, incidental revenue foreign line, and ancillary works.

These sources, which are given in order of magnitude, contributed 11, 24, 7 and 307 times the estimated revenue respectively. The wide divergence between receipts and estimates is attributable to the fact that Sino-Japanese hostilities were not envisaged when the latter were prepared.

LARCENY FROM BARRACKS

Convicted on charges of larceny of four electric fans from the Nanking Barracks, Shumshing, and trespassing on military property, a shoemaker, Chan Wing, 28, was sentenced by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday to five months' imprisonment with hard labour. Convicted of trespassing on military property, Ho Tong, 35, was sentenced to three months' with hard labour.

NEW MAERSK LINE MOTORSHIP DUE ON SUNDAY

The m.v. Laura Maersk, 6,598 gross tons, de luxe passenger-freighter of the Maersk Line (A.P. Moller-Copenhagen) will arrive in the Colony on Sunday on her maiden voyage from New York.

The motorship, under the command of Capt. H. J. Mikkelsen, formerly on the bridge of the m.v. Nell Maersk, was launched early this year at Odense, Denmark, by the Odense Haalskibvaerft. The speed of the vessel is 17 knots average, the main motors, two seven-cylinder Diesels of Burmeister-Wain's make.

The dead weight is 9,100 with a total cargo capacity of about 15,000; refrigerator space and deep tanks make the motorship a modern transport for every type of cargo. The ship's derricks are capable of handling cargo up to 45 tons.

The passenger accommodation is compact, comfortable and luxurious. Four double and four single cabins have their private bathrooms. Attractively decorated dining room and social halls are provided and there is plenty of open and sheltered deck space. A deck tennis court and swimming pool are provided for the travellers besides a powerful radio system.

NINTH VESSEL

The Laura Maersk is the ninth motorship in the Maersk Line fleet, sailing on the New York-Far East route across the Pacific Ocean and through the Panama Canal. With this new addition the local agents, Messrs. Jensen & Co. announce a regular fortnightly service across the Pacific.

Reservations from Hongkong to Manila are open on the Laura Maersk's maiden trip. However, on her return to New York in a few weeks the passenger accommodation is fully reserved.

Passenger traffic by the Maersk Line across the Pacific Ocean has increased in popularity during the past year and there is a big demand for reservations on these ships. The speed, comfort, service and ports of call make this service outstanding for the particular and discriminating traveller.

Messrs. Jensen & Co. cordially invite the public of Hongkong to inspect their new motorship on her arrival on Sunday.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

A preliminary exhibition of photographs taken by Mr. Lang Ching-shan, the Chinese photographer, was held in Haw-Baw Villa in Tai Hang Road yesterday afternoon. Among the visitors were Gen. Wu To-chen, Mr. Ling Kang-hou, Mr. Cheng Yu-shu, Mr. P. K. Chu, Gen. Chen Hsiao-wel, Mr. Chen Ping-ho, Mr. Shih Yung-keng and Prof. Hsu Ti-shan. The formal exhibition will be held in St. Francis Hotel on May 20 and 21.

NAMTAU RAIDED

Namtau, a town in the Po On District, Deep Bay, is again invaded by Japanese forces on Wednesday, when the landing party ransacked the place for food and fuel. The Japanese withdrew in the afternoon.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

Five American submarines, together with the mother ship, the U.S.S. Canopus arrived from Manila yesterday. They are on a training cruise and will be here for a few days.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, which arrived from Canton a few days ago, is undergoing her annual overhaul at the Kowloon Docks, and will leave for Canton on May 22.

A traffic accident occurred yesterday, about 12.20 p.m., at the Tai Ping Theatre, when China Motor Bus No. 496 collided with lorry No. 2807, causing damage to both vehicles.

Sin Hong, 38, who was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital when he was knocked down by tramcar No. 73 in Des Voeux Road West, died yesterday from a fractured spine.

PREMATURE JUBILATION IN BERLIN OVER RESULT OF ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS

Barrage Of Questions Fired At Premier In Commons

BERLIN, MAY 11 (REUTER)—THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS ARE THE CHIEF PREOCCUPATION OF THE NEWS-PAPERS HERE. THE PREMATURE JUBILATIONS based on the belief that the Anglo-Russian talks have reached a deadlock were countered by a sober article in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," which says that the negotiations will unquestionably be continued and that it is too early to forecast the probable outcome.

The significance of the Russian announcement consists in the fact that it reveals fully the extent of the dangerous aspect of the encirclement manoeuvres of the British Government.

"It must be realized," continues the writer, "that the Soviet, in its official statement, has in no way refused to give Rumania and Poland guarantees and did not oppose, as such, the British demand that Russia should engage in the supply of military aid to Britain and France in case of an East European conflict."

BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS
LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—At the conclusion of his statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Anglo-

DR BRINKMANN RETIRE

Dr. Brinkmann, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Economics and Vice-President of the Reichsbank, has been placed on the retired list. He was appointed to the Reichsbank post in January when Dr. Hjalmar Schacht gave up his connection with the bank. Ill-health is given as Dr. Brinkmann's reason for retirement, says Reuter.

"OUR PEOPLE WILL NEVER CEASE STRIVING FOR HUMAN JUSTICE AND WORLD PEACE"

"ATTENTION HAS BEEN DRAWN..."

Mr. Butler Replies To China Queries

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Haslam (Con) asked whether the attention of the Japanese Government had been called to the difficulties being experienced by the Shanghai Municipal Council in preserving law and order in the Settlement owing to the chaotic conditions prevailing in the Japanese-controlled districts surrounding the Settlement?

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the attention of the Japanese authorities had already been drawn to these difficulties.

"VIGOROUS" PROTESTS

Commons Questions On Chungking Bombing

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to questions in regard to the bombing of Chungking, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that in the course of the air raid on May 4, an explosive bomb was dropped in the native staff quarter of the British Consulate and he much regretted that two Chinese members of the staff had been killed and eleven wounded.

Lord Halifax was now awaiting a fuller report on the general results of the raid and His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo had been instructed to protest vigorously to the Japanese Government.

Replying to Mr. Tom Williams (Lab) Mr. Butler gave an assurance that sentiments against the raid as such had also been expressed.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN SOUTH

ORDER TO SPEED UP ATTACKS

From Our Own Correspondent
CHUNGSHAN, May 11—It is reported to-day that Chinese troops have recaptured Sunwei on the delta of the West River after besieging it for over a week and are now pressing on to Kongmoon in the north.

Gen. Pai Hsueh-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the 4th War Zone, has arrived in Shikwan to give instructions to the divisional commanders. In an interview, Gen. Pai stated that the Japanese troops in Kwangtung are unable to make a further advance and that their retreat is cut off.

It is believed that Gen. Pai came all way from Kweilin to give orders for an attack on the Japanese positions in Canton from the north in order to check the Japanese drive to Kwangsi, via the West River. Hitherto, very slow progress has been made by the Chinese units north of Canton along the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the presence of Gen. Pai in Shikwan will speed up matters.

JAPANESE THREAT

Other Japanese columns are said to be making attempts to re-occupy Po On county, near the New Territories, and to invest Chungshan county. Because of this threat, the Portuguese authorities in Macao have adopted special precautions to cope with refugees and stray soldiers.

While the Japanese campaign in Kwangtung has yielded no progress, the Japanese navy is trying to develop Yulankong, in South Hainan Island, as a naval base, which will enable Japanese warships to harass shipping between Europe and Asia and even to Australia. Such a base will be a threat to British, French, American and Dutch colonial possession in this part of the world.

The evacuation of civilians, in the meantime, is proceeding according to plan, also the reconstruction of the quarters destroyed during the last Japanese air attack.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials visited the stricken areas to comfort the population. The shops of the city are still closed except for provision dealers. The activity of the press is likewise very restricted.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

Opportunity For Four-Power Contact

PARIS, May 11 (T/Ocean)—The "Intransigent" asserted yesterday that Poland, the Soviet Union, France and England will hold a Four-Power Conference during the forthcoming League Council meeting at Geneva.

The League meetings are now being regarded as a favourable opportunity for an establishment of diplomatic contacts. The paper regards it as certain that M. Bonnet, Lord Halifax and Col. Beck will meet the Soviet Russian Deputy People's Commissar, M. Potemkin, at Geneva during the forthcoming League Council meeting and it points out that the League Council meeting will provide moreover an occasion for contacts with the representatives of Turkey, Rumania, Greece and the Scandinavian States.

The approaching meeting of the League Council will also have to deal with the new Chinese appeal for practical financial, economic and military assistance in the struggle against Japan.

At all events the first contact between M. Bonnet, Lord Halifax, Col. Beck and the Soviet deputy Commissar, M. Potemkin will be made on Sunday.

FRENCH CHAMBER MEETING

PARIS, May 11 (Reuter)—The Chamber of Deputies will meet this evening when they will hear a statement from M. Lebrun in connection with his re-election to the Presidency of the Republic of France. The Council of Ministers, have previously approved of the statement.

A statement from the Prime Minister, M. Daladier will also be read and a debate on foreign affairs will follow.

SOVIET ENVOY TO U.S.A.

MOSCOW, May 11 (Reuter)—M. Constantin Umanitsky has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

FAR EAST CONFERENCE?

SUGGESTION IN COMMONS TO END JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN CHINA

LONDON, MAY 11 (REUTER)—IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, THE REV. R. W. SORESENSEN (LAB) ASKED WHETHER IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DECISION OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT not to enter into a fuller alliance with Italy and Germany for military or other purposes, the Prime Minister would take immediate steps to propose to the Japanese Government the cessation of its aggressive action in China, the withdrawal of her troops and the immediate holding of a Far Eastern Conference between all the powers affected with a view to securing agreement on non-aggression and equitable economic co-operation.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Lord Halifax had only seen the newspaper reports of such a decision. The views of His Majesty's Government had been fully set out in their note of Jan. 14 to the Japanese Government.

Population To Evacuate Chungking

Seat Of Government Not To Be Moved

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Trans-ocean)—The Chinese National Government on Wednesday issued an order for evacuation from the wartime capital of the entire non-working population, above all of women and children.

Those people remaining in Chungking, including the foreigners, will receive residential permits, which have to be applied for, at the Foreign Office, in case of the foreigners. This measure was adopted in order to reduce the number of casualties in the event of further air attacks.

The seat of the National Government will not be moved to Chengtu. It is stated authoritatively here. It is merely being considered to remove a few important offices to the neighbourhood of Chungking.

The evacuation of civilians, in the meantime, is proceeding according to plan, also the reconstruction of the quarters destroyed during the last Japanese air attack.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials visited the stricken areas to comfort the population. The shops of the city are still closed except for provision dealers. The activity of the press is likewise very restricted.

The first meeting of the Production Committee, which had been planned for a long time, took place on Wednesday. It was attended by 200 delegates from all provinces under Chinese sovereignty.

The Commander-in-Chief of the German forces who has been visiting Italy and Libya during the past days returned to Berlin yesterday, says Reuter. The French Ambassador in Rome saw the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, yesterday. Some interest is shown in the meeting although nothing is known of the result of their talk.

Naval Chiefs East Of Suez To Meet

JAPANESE HARD PRESSED

PINGKIANG, HUNAN, May 11 (Central)—Continuing their mobile activities around Sienning, important south Hupeh town on the Canton-Hankow railway 54 miles south of Wuchang, Chinese forces recaptured Hungkowkiao, five miles to the north, and killed about 100 Japanese on the morning of May 9.

Chingluochen, a small town north-east of Sienning, was attacked by Chinese forces at the same time, when the Japanese garrison force suffered more than 100 casualties. Communications between Chingluochen and Hoshenkiao were completely disrupted.

Sienning city itself, which changed hands twice during the past week, is again besieged by the Chinese forces.

COLONEL'S COUP
Col. Li Ling-fa, battalion commander of the Chinese forces operating in south Shansi, who was forced to join the "Manchukuo" army when his troops lost contact with the main Chinese army early last spring, has returned to the Chinese.

Col. Li has issued a circular telegram from Lintsin in south Shansi, where his troops are stationed, announcing his coup.

A gramophone record of Brahms in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night given by Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw attracted an attendance of about 25 persons.

U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER LEAVES THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, May 11 (Reuter)—

After two years in the Philippines, the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Paul McNutt, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left at 10 a.m. to-day on the U. S. S. Chaumont for Shanghai, where he will transfer to the President Coolidge en route to the United States to report to President Roosevelt.

President Manuel Quezon and a huge military, naval and social gathering assembled to wish them "God speed."

Mr. McNutt's return to the Philippines is uncertain and there is speculation that he may stand as a candidate for the Presidency. On this, however, Mr. McNutt was non-committal.

The Financial Adviser will officiate as acting High Commissioner during his absence.

Mr. McNutt and his family were given a spectacular send-off including military and naval aerial displays. The official piers were gallantly decorated with flags and flowers, while a fleet of small seaplanes escorted the Chaumont from the harbour.

COUNTY CRICKET SCORE BOARD

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—

Latest cricket scores are as follows:—
Cambridge 239 v. Notts 169 for 4; Lancashire 226 v. West Indies 141 for 6; Middlesex 62 for 2 v. Essex 403; Northants 62 for 2 v. Hampshire 500 for 9 dec.; Surrey 396 v. Worcester 127 for 8; Sussex 173 and 10 for 1 v. Somerset 250.

COFSON 10 FOR 21
Derbyshire beat Oxford University by 163 runs.

Derby: 210 (Machindoe 4 for 65) and 72 (S. Pether 5 for 7); Oxford: 72 (Copson 5 for 12) and 47 (Copson 5 for 9, Alfred Pape 5 for 30). The wicket was damaged by rain.

In Singapore

BRITISH PLANS

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The "Daily Telegraph's" naval expert understands that a conference of Flag Officers and their staffs of all British Naval Squadrons east of Suez may be held in Singapore in the near future to bring up to date the co-ordination of Far East defence measures in the event of an emergency.

The writer says that a similar conference has been held at regular intervals in recent years, but that the one pending promises to be particularly important.

The officers who may attend include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commodore Drew and Vice-Admiral James Somerville.

The writer also adds that the Commanding Officers of the Australian and New Zealand Squadrons, Rear-Admiral Custance and Commodore Rivett-Carnac may also be present.

No Knowledge

SINGAPORE, May 11 (Reuter)—The local naval authorities have no knowledge so far of any naval conference here as suggested in the "Daily Telegraph."

REPORT SCOTTED

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—The report of a contemplated naval conference at Singapore is scotched by the Admiralty.

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SINGAPORE BOYS WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Creech Jones (Lab) asked for information in regard to two boys from Singapore, who had volunteered for the Royal Air Force and had been rejected because they were not of pure British descent on both sides.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister for Air, in a written reply, said that it had not been possible to identify the cases mentioned from the particulars given, but the regulation was that applicants for enlistment in the Air Force must be of pure European descent and also British subjects and sons of parents who were both British subjects. He did not think it would be desirable to modify that regulation.

FLAG DISPUTE IN SHANGHAI UNSETTLED

CHUNGKING, May 11 (Central)—Dissatisfaction with the measures for settling the flag dispute in the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai is contained in notes to the British, French and U.S. Embassies by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Ministry insisted that the Chinese residents must have perfect freedom to hoist the national flag.

PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

Replying separately to the protest of the Ministry, the British and French Embassies explained the difficulties involved in the current situation in the International Settlement, and the French Concession, and stated that the Chinese residents are allowed to hoist their national flags on eight national commemoration days.

NATIONAL REGISTER IN S. RHODESIA

SALISBURY (South Rhodesia), May 11 (Reuter)—Intention to organize the whole of the Colony's man-power by means of a National Register was announced by the Minister of Defence during the Budget debate in the Assembly.

He added that the economic life of the Colony would also be organized and that the Government would not hesitate to recommend compulsory service if the need arose, but that it would be premature to do so at the present time.

Progress Of Royal Voyage

WEATHER STILL OVERCAST

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent on board the Empress of Australia states that the liner increased her speed to 18½ knots. At noon yesterday she was 620 miles east of Cape Race, the easternmost point of Newfoundland, and was pushing ahead in weather which was still overcast, but considerably calmer than when the speed of the ship was reduced the previous night. The captain hopes to clear the ice-fields during daylight to-day.

MURDER OF BRITISH CONSUL IN MOSUL

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. Noel Baker (Lab), who asked whether inquiries had been made to ascertain if the recent murder of the British Consul in Mosul was the result of subversive propaganda by the agents of the Government of another European country, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that he understood that no connexion had been established between the individuals arrested and sentenced for the murder of Mr. Monck-Mason and the agents of any foreign power, but both the Iraqi and the British Governments were watching the question with close concern.

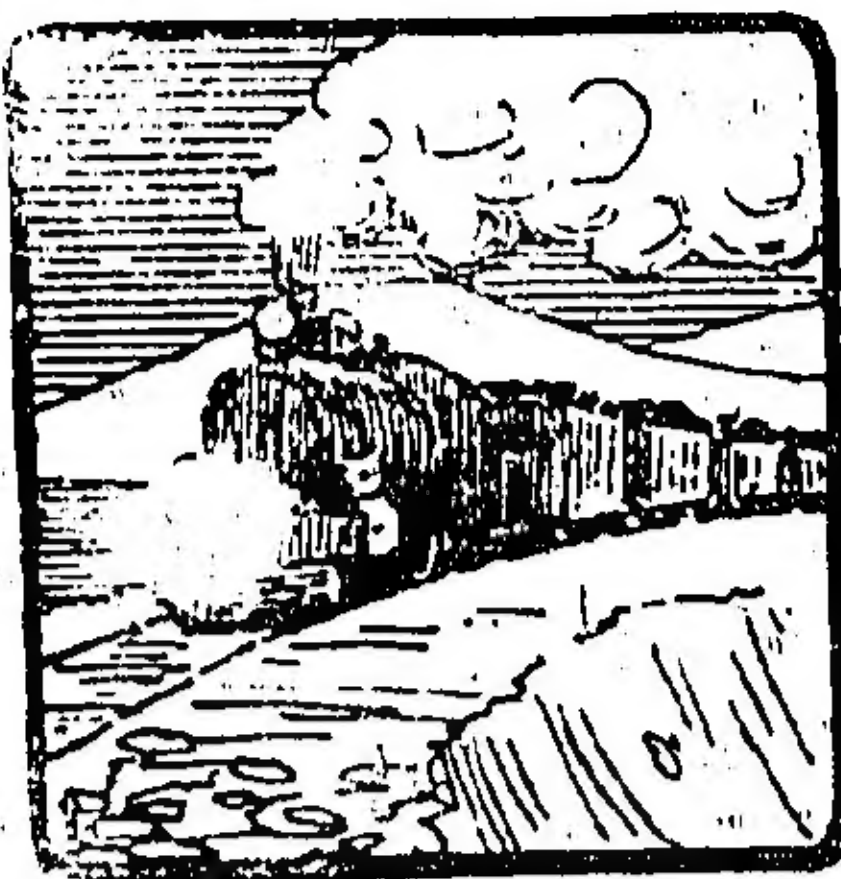
WEATHER REPORT HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.
Temperature, 75° F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 73° F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10 p.m. today, 3.76 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 24.39 ins.
Against average of, 14.04 ins.
Sunset to-night 6.54 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.45 a.m.
4 p.m., May 11.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69 ins.
Temperature, 77° F.
Humidity, 95 per cent.
Wind Direction W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 81° F.
Minimum temperature, 73° F.
Rainfall, 0.41 ins.

Japanese forces which raided Po On and Nam Tam, within a short distance from British territory, were repulsed on Wednesday night by the district guards and the two towns are now normal again. The enemy forces have retreated to Sacheng where fighting was in progress yesterday morning. (International)

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Debussy's Compositions.
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-
vice of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. Tino Rossi (Vocal) and
the Orchestra Napolitain.
A. Frangasi (Marcel Costa); Sou-
venir De Paulin (Godfrey); La
Serenade A Lena (from the revue
"Parade Du Monde"); Tino Rossi (Vo-
cal) with Orchestra. Chant De
Sirene (Volpatti, Jr.); Napoli-Taran-
telle (Mezzacapo)-Orchestra Napolitain.
Aux Iles D'Amour - Tango
Chante (film "Lumieres & Paris");
El Danzón - Rumba Chante (film
"Lumieres & Paris"); Tino Rossi (Vo-
cal) with Orchestra. Valseviana. Ta-
rantella (Marchetti); Nette Sul Mare,
Baccarole (Valente)-Orchestra Na-
politain.
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Grieg - Sonata in C
Minor, Op. 45.
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and
Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.
1.40 p.m. Wianie Melville, Raymond
Newell and Marek Weber and His
Orchestra.
Drinking Song (Schumann)-Marek
Weber and His Orchestra and Male
Quartet.
Life's Great Sunset
(Adams); For England (Brundon-
Murray)-Raymond Newell (Barito-
ne) with Instrumental Accompani-
ment. Jolly On The Mountains-
Waltz (Strauss); Viennese Singing
Birds-Waltz (Translatuer) Marek
Weber and His Orchestra. Sleep On
(Heien)-Offenbach arr. Korngold;
My Man (Adams)-Wianie Melville
(Soprano) with Orchestra. "Count
Of Luxembourg" Waltz (Lehar); "The
Merry Widow" Waltz (Lehar)-Marek
Weber and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close down.
2.40 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof Garden of the
Hongkong Hotel.
(a) I didn't anyone until you, (b)
Miss Anabella Brown, (c) My Reverie,
(d) Listen to the Mocking Bird. 8.14
Records: When The Swallows Nest
Again (Stevens and Edwards); Sweet
Heart, Let's Grow Old Together (Ed-
wards)-Kitty Masters (Vocal) with
Orch. 8.21 (a) Change Partners, (b)
Your eyes have told me so, (c) Dream
of Love, (d) Swingtime in Honolulu.
6.35 Records: Jammin' - Quickstep
(film "Turn of the Moon"); Sweet
Heartache-Slow Fox-Trot (film "The
Six Partners"); Gerry Moore (Piano).
Das Gib's Nur Einmal (Ufa Talkie
Der Kongress Tanz)-The Melody
Gents (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.44
(a) Heart and Soul, (b) Flat Foot
Floogie, (c) Rhythm, (d) Liza.
7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.
7.02 p.m. Debussy-"Dances" and
Other Compositions.
Sambade-Boston Symphony Or-
chestra cond. by Serge Koussevitzky.
La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No.
10 - Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
"Dances"-No. 1 Danse Sacree; No. 2
Danse Profane-Leopold Stokowski
and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
Etude XI Pour Les Arpes Cor-
puses-Vladimir Horowitz (Piano).
Menuet-Pablo Casals (Cello) with
Piano accomp. by N. Mednikoff.
Arabesque No. 1-Mildred Dilling
(Harp).
7.53 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.
Eight Russian Folk Dances (Lia-
low); No. 1 Religious Chant No. 2
Christmas Carol-Kolyada. Maleda.
No. 3 Plaintive Melody, No. 4 Hu-
morous Song-The Buzzing and Sit-
ting of the Gnat, No. 5 Legend of the
Birds, No. 6 Cradle Song, No. 7 A
Round Dance, No. 8 Village Dance
Song. Danson and Delsa-Bac-
chanke (Saint-Saens) Tales From
The Vienna Woods-Waltz (Johann
Strauss); Blue Danube - Waltz
(Johann Strauss)-conducted by Leo-
pold Stokowski.
8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m. London Relay-Under
Ble By Howard Marshall.
8.15 p.m. New Light Variety.
Vocal-Minutrel Memories (Christy
Minutrel Days-Gatty)-The Minutrel
Singers with Barilo Band. Vocal-
Giddy Up (film "Keep Smiling");
Swing Your Way To Happiness (film
"Keep Smiling"); Grace Fields with
Orchestra. Vocal - Grandma Sall
(Magidson-Wrubel); I Have Eyes
(film "Paris Honeymoon"); "Hutch" &
His Charm Music. Dance Orch-
Triguente-Rumba-Alfredo Brito &
His Orchestra. Vocal-A Garden In
Granada (Vaslez)-Goodbye To
Summer (Botzelli-Phillips) - Caven
O'Connor (The Vagabond Lover) with
Orchestra.
8.45 p.m. Chausson-Poeme, Op. 25.
Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Or-
chestra Symphonique de Paris con-
ducted by Georges Enesco.
9.02 p.m. Next week's programme.
9.06 p.m. Orchestral.

Overture "Masanello" (Auber)-
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
8.15 p.m. London Relay-The News.
9.30 p.m. London Relay-More
Food for Thought.
9.45 p.m. London Relay - Sports
News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m. Patricia Rossborough at
the Piano.
Dainty Debutante (C. Scott Wood).
Dumpty in Distress-Selection: Med-
ley-Laire; Homebrew; Nibon at Sea;
You're here, you're there.
10.00 p.m. London Relay-"Casual-
Like."
An informal radio show with Janet
Lind; Alec McGill and Gwen Baugh-
man; Edward Cooper; Charles
Everett; Rae Jenkins and His Music.
Presented by Douglas Moodie.
10.30 p.m. London Relay-"Dust."
By W. Crampton-Holder (author of
The Time Factor, The Wrath, etc.).
Characters: Clem Farley, an Okla-
homa farmer; Mary, his wife; Dan
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Time
10.00-Broadcast to Schools-"Glimp-
ses of English Literature." (A).
10.20-Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40-"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05-Luncheon Music (A).
11.30-Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).
P.M.
1.00-Programme of Famous Marches
by the B.B.C. Military Band
(D1).
1.40-The Adventures of Alonzo
McTavish (D1).
2.00-"Tchaikovsky" by the Virtuoso
String Quartet (D1).
2.30-News (D1).
2.45-"More Food for Thought."
(D1).
3.00-Medvedeff's, Balalaika Orches-
tra (D1).
3.15-Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).
3.20-Tiny Tots Session (A).
4.30-Commentary Music (A).
5.25-Commentary On News (A).
6.45-"The History of the Jews."
Talk by J. W. Parkes (D2).
6.50-Short Ballad Recital (A).
7.00-Commentary Music (D2); Pro-
gramme by the Sydney Sym-
phony Orchestra (A).
7.15-Geraldo and his Orchestra
(D2).
8.00-"Under Big Ben" Talk by
Howard Marshall (D2); Variety
programme (A).
8.15-Friday Midday Concert (D2).
8.45-The Netherlands Chamber Or-
chestra (H.L.).
9.00-Frank Crumit, humorous bal-
lads (D2); Recorded Feature
(A); News Commentary (H.L.).
9.15-News (D2).
9.20-Summary of the day's news
(A).
9.30-"More Food for Thought."
(D2) Report on the Amster-
dam Stock Exchange (H.L.).
9.40-Impressions from Holland
(H.L.).
9.45-Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).
10.00-"Monologues in Melody" with
Gerry Moore at the piano (D3).
10.15-Hand of His Majesty's Scots
Guards (D3).
10.45-Cricket: M. C. C. v. West In-
dies. Commentary by Howard
Marshall (D3).
11.15-Lloyd Thomas, at BBC Theatre
Organ (D3).
11.40-Cycling: Commentary by Ste-
ward MacPherson on pursuit
race between Toni Merckens
(Germany) and Harry Hill
(England) (D3).
12.00-News (D3).
a.m.
12.15-Cricket: M.C.C. v. West Indies.
Commentary by Howard Mar-
shall (D3).
12.35-Stock Exchange Report and
Sports News (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave
broadcasts in the English and other
foreign languages have been in-
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listeners are the news broadcasts at
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tries, including Great Britain, France,
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and 31.58 metres; to America between
9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese
and English on 16.88 metres and 19.75
metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.58 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in
Russian.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Nineteen cases of tuberculosis
were notified to the Health De-
partment on May 10, including
ten cases of measles, eight cases
of dysentery, six cases of diph-
theria, five cases of enteric fever,
two cases of cerebro-spinal fever,
and one case each of cholera and
chicken-pox.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Rear-Admiral W. J. Whitworth,
C.B., D.S.O., will relinquish the post
of Naval Secretary to the First Lord,
which he has held under Sir Samuel
Hoare, Mr. Duff Cooper, and Lord
Stanhope, and in June will assume
command of the Battle-Cruiser
Squadron. He is succeeded by Rear-
Admiral S. S. Botham-Carter, C.V.O.,
D.S.O.
Captain C. E. B. Simeon will be re-
lieved as Director of Naval Ordnance,
a post he has held for three years, by
Captain J. C. Leach, M.V.O., from the
command of the cruiser Cumberland,
and on May 15 will take command of
the battle-cruiser Renown at Ports-
mouth.
Commander F. B. Lloyd, from
H.M.S. Achilles, who has been equi-
ron navigator on the New Zealand
Station during the past three years,
joins H.M.S. Hood and will be squad-
ron navigator when the Battle-Cruiser
Squadron re-forms. Commander R. G.
Onslow, late in command of the des-
troyer Gipsy in the Mediterranean,
joins the Plans Division, Naval Staff,
to succeed Commander T. C. Hamp-
ton, who has been appointed to the
aircraft carrier Eagle.
Approval has been given for the
institution of separate lists for boat-
swains and boatswains (anti-sub-
marine).
Boatswains (A/S) now serving will
be transferred to the appropriate list
with their present seniorities. The
roster of candidates for this rank will
be kept in H.M.S. Osprey, the Anti-
Submarine Establishment at Port-
land, and the half-yearly recom-
mendations for warrant rank in re-
spect of them will be forwarded there.
An amendment to the qualifica-
tions provides that before becoming
eligible for promotion to boatswain
(A/S) a candidate must have held
the non-substantive rating of sub-
marine detector instructor or higher
submarine detector for one year in a
seagoing ship.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:-
Payr. Cdr. M. Lawry, to Drake;
H. B. Twomey, to Pembroke (May 12).
Lt. Cdr. P. A. Maitland, D.S.O., to
President II for Sussex Div., R.N.V.R.
(May 9); J. O. Martin, A. G. Skip-
with, to Argus (May 3) and 28 res-
pectively; H. Day, to Osprey (un-
dated), appt. to Ingfield cancelled;
V. G. D. Mansell, to Hary (June 15);
B. E. Kendall, to Terror II (June 8);
J. V. W. Fritelle, lent to R.A.N.
(April 28).
Payr. Lt. Cdr. P. C. Le-Cras, to
Victory (May 8).
Lt. D. R. W. Murdoch, to Mackay
(May 2); F. W. R. Larken, to Perth
(May 3); R. C. P. Wainwright, to Bit-
tern (May 13); C. E. S. B. St. G.
Beal, to Triad (May 4).
Surgn. Lts. (D2).-C. E. W. Wallis,
L.D.S., to Ganges for R.N. Sick Quar-
ters, Shotley; J. B. Knight, L.D.S.,
to Furious (May 9).
Sub-Lts.-J. R. S. Thompson, W. N.
Walker, to President for R.N.C.
Greenwich (May 1), previous orders
cancelled.
Act. Sub-Lts. (A).-C. Lyver, C. J.
W. Kindell, to Pembroke for No. 23

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E. and R.F.T.S. Rochester (May 1),
previous orders cancelled.
Cd. S.O.-G. J. Deacon, to Victory
(May 11).
Wt. Writer-F. C. Butcher, to
Drake (May 8).

RETIREMENT
Lt. Cdr. H. B. Wolcombe, at
own request, with rank of Cdr. (April
29).

EMERGENCY LIST
F. B. Belfield, placed on the Em-
ergency List as Lt. Cdr. (Emergency)
(seny. June 15, 1935).
A. M. Lawrence-Smith placed on
the Emergency List as Surgn. Lt. Cdr.
(seny. Aug. 18, 1935).
A. L. Bonsey, placed on the Em-
ergency List as Payr. Lt. (seny. Jan. 1,
1935).

THE ARMY

MAJOR-GENERAL SALT
Major-General H. F. Salt, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., retires at the age
of 60 after 40 years' service in the
R.A., and latterly as Deputy Quarter-
master General in India.

COLONEL OF THE GORDONS
The War Office announced that the
King has approved of the appoint-
ment of Major-General Sir James L.
G. Burnett of Lees, Bt., C.B., C.M.G.,
D.S.O., retired pay, as Colonel, The
Gordon Highlanders, with effect from
June 1, 1939, in succession to General
Sir Ian S. M. Hamilton, G. C. B.,
G.C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., retired pay,
who is resigning his appointment.

CHESTER H.Q. CHANGE
Colonel H. M. M. Robertson, O.B.E.,
M.C., assumed the appointment of
Brigadier, Royal Artillery, Western
Command, in place of Brigadier M.
E. M. MacCall, D.S.O., O.B.E., who
went to the retired list at 57, retain-
ing the rank of Brigadier.

R.A.F. OFFICERS FOR QUETTA
Two vacancies for each one year
course at the Staff College in Quetta,
will be allotted annually, with effect
from January, 1940, to officers of the
R.A.F. who have passed the entrance
examination for the R.A.F. Staff
College at Andover, and are of the
rank of flight lieutenant (General
Duties Branch).
If officers of this rank are not
available, junior squadron leaders or
flight lieutenants due for promotion
to that rank may be appointed.
The selection will be made from those
serving in India, falling within an
officer at home may be selected and
posted to India for the normal three
years' tour, the first of which will
be spent at the Staff College.

NOTES FROM INDIA
Lieutenant G. N. Pridmore, Skin-
ner's Horse, is granted the Distin-
guished Certificate at the Army
Signal School in Poona.
The 1899 edition of the Army
Sports Control Board (India), is now
available.
The Headquarters of Lahore Dis-
trict opus at Dalhousie on transfer
from Lahore.
The 5th Battalion, 1st Punjab
Regiment, has moved to Jullundur
and the 2nd Battalion, 17th Dogra
Regiment, to Talping.



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NEW AND UNITED CHINA: U.S. PROFESSOR IMPRESSED BY INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

CHUNGKING, May 7 (Central).—A new and united China, different from that he saw in 1932, is the impression of Prof. John E. Orchard of Columbia University, during his present visit to free China.

"In the three provinces of south west China, Szechwan, and the neighbouring provinces of Yunnan and Kweichow, China," Prof. Orchard said, "is digging in for a long struggle." Prof. Orchard found that not only have the three provinces become the base of political activities, but an industrial revolution is taking place. Until the present, their economic resources have been almost unknown, and that section of China has been practically untouched by modern development. The population was agricultural and such industry as existed was carried on in the home or in the small workshops. To-day, studies of the mineral and other industrial resources of the provinces are in progress, and factories hastily moved from the war zone are being re-erected.

DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME

"I have visited some of these factories and have marvelled at the manner in which seemingly insuperable difficulties are being overcome. It should be remembered that the factory equipment, evacuated from a city about to fall, has been transported almost across the width of China by railway and steamer where possible, but often by river junk or by carts over primitive roads," Prof. Orchard stated.

"Perhaps most amazing of all," Prof. Orchard commented, "is the steel plant that was moved first to

Wuchang across from Hankow. Erection in Szechwan began in May, 1938, and metal was poured from the first unit in October. Not only is the old plant being rebuilt, but its capacity is being expanded and since new equipment cannot be imported, the sections of the plant as rapidly as they are completed are being called upon to construct new machines for the expansion. Tremendous obstacles are being encountered that might easily defeat another people, but they are being overcome.

"A supply of pig iron is being obtained from the small indigenous blast furnaces scattered over the provinces, heavy materials and equipment are being moved without the aid of cranes, machine tools through the addition of ingenious attachments are handling castings far beyond their capacity. In the machine-shops, work is being accomplished that I would not believe possible if I had not seen it with my own eyes."

GLORIOUS TRIBUTE

Prof. Orchard paid a glowing tribute to the spirit shown by the Chinese in Chungking, which is even more impressive than material achievements. "There is no talk of giving way. There is no talk of asking for peace. Everywhere I have met an optimism and a calm determination to carry on indefinitely."

"Out of the war has come a unity that did not exist in China when I was last here in 1932. Provincial and sectional lines are being broken down completely and a national spirit, intense and powerful, is being forged."



The Manager of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Singapore branch, Mr. C. K. Yun (front row centre) and his staff.

Weekly Rubber Report

BY COURTESY REYNOLDS AND GIBSON

Liverpool, April 25. London.—Our market has kept very steady, with a slight tendency to improvement.

Shipments for March from the customary centres of production are:

	Mar. 1939	Feb. 1939	Jan. 1939
Malaya	43,259	43,084	43,332
Ceylon	3,642	5,323	7,123

DEI. ESTATE

	Mar. 1939	Feb. 1939	Jan. 1939
Java	5,272	4,961	7,010
Outer Possessions	8,193	8,949	11,014

DEI. Native

	Mar. 1939	Feb. 1939	Jan. 1939
Outer Possessions	14,844	11,537	21,248
	28,129	25,447	39,272

Since the above figures were completed, Malayan shipments for the first half of April have been cabled at 18,000 tons, with an estimate for the whole of the month of 39,500 tons, whilst exports from Ceylon for the first half of this month are given as 1,179 tons, which compares with 1,978 tons for the first half of March.

U.K. Board of Trade figures for the first three months of this year are as follows:—

	1939	1938	1937
Imports	27,361	54,899	17,075
Exports	13,608	7,207	17,253

31st Mar. 71,794 76,453 51,914
Absorption in America is proceeding at a good pace, and estimates of consumption for the present quarter range, according to one authority, from 126/130,000 tons, whilst another source forecasts April at 47,000 tons, May at

GERMAN LUFTHANSA REPORT FOR 1938

BERLIN, May 11 (T/Ocean).—The annual report of the German Lufthansa for 1938 which has now been published, announces the great development of the air mail services.

Some 530,000 kilogrammes of air mail were transported by machines of the Lufthansa in 1938, as compared with 335,000 in 1937, this being an increase of 75 per cent. In South America the Lufthansa has taken over the air route from Natal to Rio de Janeiro so that the entire air mail from Germany to Santiago de Chile is now conveyed by Lufthansa planes, which are also flown on the route from Lima to La Paz.

On the North-Atlantic service 28 scheduled flights were carried out in 1938 between Europe and North America by the Lufthansa machines, without a single untoward incident, thereby proving the possibility of a regular air mail service being operated between the two continents over the Northern Atlantic.

In Asia the air service to Teheran, which was formerly confined to mails, was extended to passengers in the course of 1938 and is now operated beyond Teheran to Kabul.

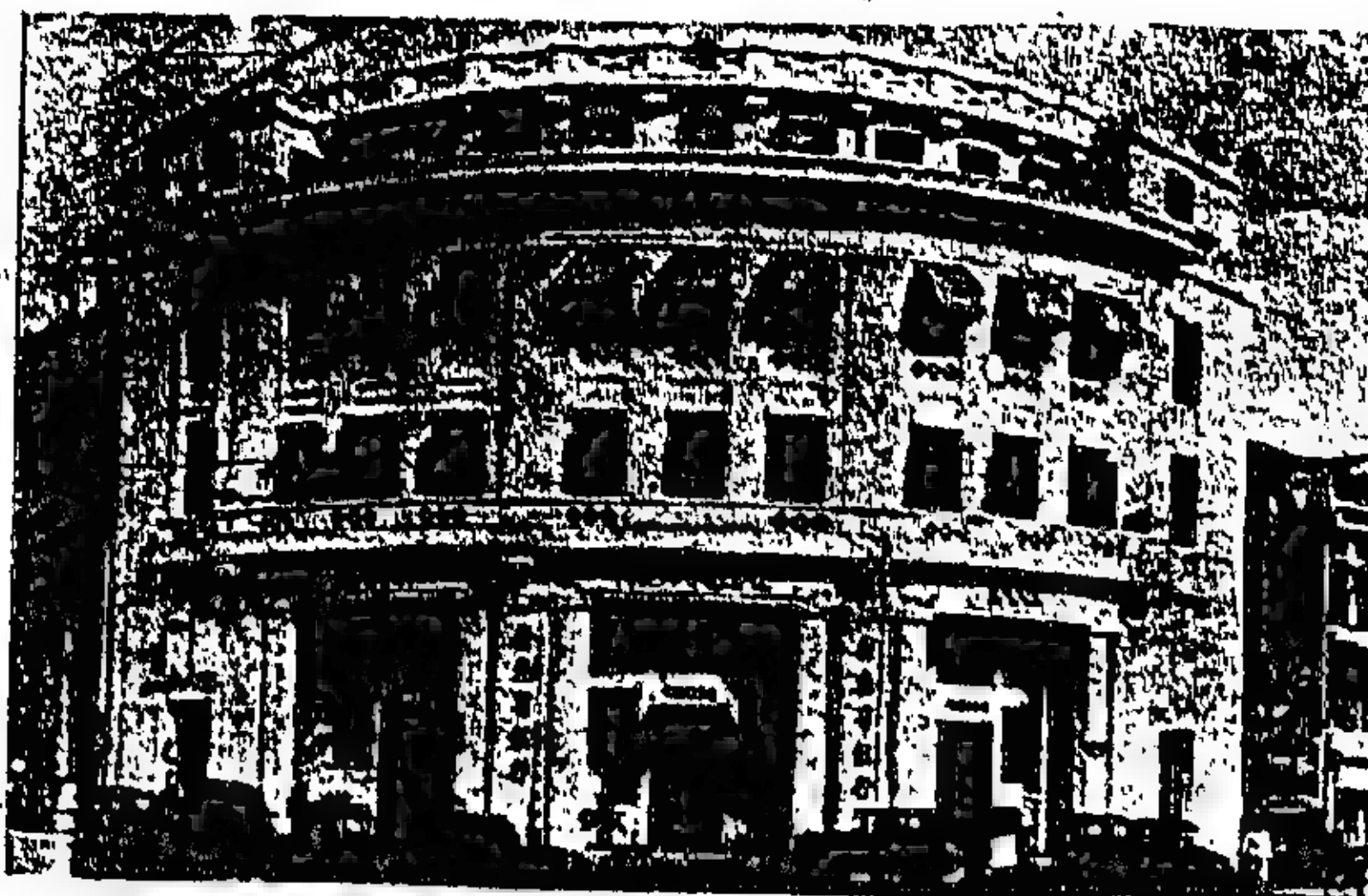
45,000 tons, June at 43,000 tons. The output of motor vehicles is also being accelerated, and provided this general improvement can be maintained, we see no reason why rubber should not sell at a higher price if the political tension can be lessened.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending April 22, 1939:—

London—Landed, 1,060 tons; Delivered, 1,486 tons; Stock, 45,401 tons, last year, 53,489 tons.

Liverpool—Landed, 67 tons; Delivered, 729 tons; Stock, 23,885 tons, last year, 27,445 tons.

New York:—This market has improved on the week, and at



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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Business was on a restricted scale with bargain hunters still unsatisfied. Buyers still predominate and prices again show a slight advance.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1350.	Canton Ins., \$230.
Union Ins., \$430.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$180.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$101.	H.K. Docks, \$17.
Providents, \$4.65.	H. & S. Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Lands, \$33.	Humphreys, \$7.
H.K. Realities, \$4.35.	Star Ferries, \$65.
China Light (O), \$8.30.	Macao Electric, \$16.80.
Telephones (O), \$23.60.	Telephones (N), \$7.
Canton Ice, \$1.	Cements, \$12.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.65.	Dairy Farms Rts., \$21.
Watsons, \$7.	Wing On (H.K.), \$46.
Entertainments, \$6.55.	Vibro Piling, \$8.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2% prem.	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

SELLERS

China Light (N), \$5.	H.K. Electric, \$56.
Telephones (O), \$24.	Watsons, \$7.85.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, \$1365.	Canton Ins., \$232.
Union Ins., \$437.	H.K. Docks, \$17.
Providents, \$4.65.	Raybs, \$2.16.
H. & S. Hotels, \$5.60.	Yaumati Ferries (O), \$22.60/70.
Telephones (O), \$23.60.	Watsons, \$7.
Vibro Piling, \$8.	

PHILIPPINE GOLD-MINING QUOTATIONS

	Centavos
Antamoks	31
Atoks	31
Bagulo Gold	24
Benguet Consol.	11.60
Coco Grove	36
Consolidated Mines	003
Demonstrations	13
I. X. L.	52
Paracale Gumaus	15
San Maurice	1.08
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Market Comment—Quiet but Steady.	

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Union Ins.	10 \$437.50
Trams	300 16.30
Yaumati Ferries	200 22.60
Itogons	5,000 Ps. 0.23
Mindanao Mother-love	30,000 Ps. 0.10

times there has been a good factory interest. Manufacturers are stated not to be too well supplied ahead, and with the active conditions ruling, as mentioned above, it would seem reasonable to assume that there will be an almost continuous demand from factory sources.

TIN MINING IN YUNNAN

KUNMING, May 11 (Central).—"Yunnan is rich in mineral resources. Its tin mines are especially marvellous." Thus stated Mr. Hu Shao-hsiang, representative of the overseas Chinese industrial magnate Mr. Aw Boon-haw, after a trip to Mengtze and Kokin.

Mr. Hu who was formerly in Malaya said that the tin mines there are far inferior to the Kokin mines in Yunnan.

However, Mr. Hu regretted that primitive methods are still employed in mining tin ores in Yunnan whereas scientific methods may speed up production enormously.

INADEQUACY OF WATER

Another handicap, Mr. Hu pointed out, is the inadequacy of water supply at Kokin on account of the mountainous topography. The present practice of the mines is to keep summer rain water in reservoirs which is hardly sufficient for the whole year's use.

According to Mr. Hu, there is a river called the Yuan Kiang flowing to the south of Kokin where water may be conducted by a channel to the mines. But since the river is approximately 100 kilometres away, considerable expenses will be involved in digging the channel.

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Kiangsi Women's Corps:

Active Part In China's

National Struggle

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central)—The women of Kiangsi

are busily engaged in reclaiming land, spinning cotton yarn

and weaving cloth. In addition to this daily work, they

have, during the "offer-gold-to-the-state" campaign, contrib-
 uted a great number of their silver rings and ornaments to the

state.

The activity of the Women's

Corps is the main reason why wo-

men in Kiangsi have been particu-

larly patriotic and have respon-

ded so readily to the call of the

nation. The bulk of the origi-

nal organizational work was

done by well educated women sent

out to the rural districts, but to-

day, a total of 70,000 members

who have been given a sound

political training are now dis-

tributed in thirteen counties.

FOUR SECTIONS

The work of the corps is

divided into four sections:—

education, hygiene, production

and war service.

School teachers and students

have been invited by the corps to

hold classes in rural districts.

Cases have been reported where

a son found his own mother in

the class he taught, and a brother,

his elder sister.

Each corps employ a health

worker and a mid-wife who are

specially trained for duties in

rural districts, and they have

proved to be quite popular among

the members.

In order to meet wartime needs,

the corps has been instructed

to pay particular attention to the

TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINA & BURMA: CLOSER RELATIONSHIP

By a special order, the Chinese Government recently raised its Consulate in Rangoon, capital city of British Burma, to a Consulate-General, and ordered the establishment of a branch office in Lashio, Burmese border town near the Yunnan-Burma frontier.

Communication between Burma and China started as early as the third century when Chinese merchants to India and the Near East made Burma a port of call on the way. Relationship between China and Burma was closest at the beginning of the Ming dynasty in the 14th century.

In 1889 the Chinese Government recognized British sovereignty over Burma in accordance with the Sino-British treaty signed in that year. It was, however, agreed that the Burmese would pay tribute to the Chinese Government every ten years. This practice was discontinued with the establishment of the Chinese Republic in 1911.

Chinese nationals in Burma total more than 193,000, according to the Chinese Overseas Affairs Commission. Although not enjoying the same prominent position as their compatriots in Siam or Malaya, they hold the lion's share of the rice milling and the timber trade. They share honours with the Indians in retail business.

Most of the Burma Chinese are concentrated in Rangoon, where the ratio between the Fukienses and the Cantonese, the two leading emigrating groups of the Chinese nation, is eight to two. The Yunnanese predominate in Upper Burma.

Communication between China and Burma, in former days, depended on the sea route between the China coast and the Burmese port of Rangoon. There were numerous paths connecting Yunnan and Upper Burma, but except for travellers on foot, these paths were of no value.

With the outbreak of the present hostilities and the Japanese blockade of the Chinese coast line, it became imperative for China to open her backdoors. Therefore, communication lines, in the form of a railway, a highway and an airway between China and Burma have been pushed by the Chinese Government.

The 894-kilometre Yunnan-Burma Highway, which leads from Kunming, capital of Yunnan Province, to Lashio, was opened to traffic in the autumn of 1938. This road, traversing a highly difficult terrain, was completed in less than 10 months by employing more than 200,000 workers. Now, work on paving and improving the road is still going on.

COMMUNICATION ARTERY
 The 380-kilometre Yunnan-Burma Railway is under construction. The Chinese Government has already allotted \$100,000,000 (Chinese currency) for the construction of this communication artery. And it is expected that it will be completed in 1941.

The China National Aviation Corporation, jointly owned by the

Chinese Government, and the Pan American Airways, will soon run weekly service between Kunming and Rangoon to facilitate air transportation between the two nations. Survey flights by the C. N. A. C. and the British Imperial Airways, were successfully made in February and March. And the service will be inaugurated as soon as the fields are improved enough to enable the landing of the C. N. A. C.'s giant Douglas airliners.

TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP

The traditional friendship between China and Burma was again demonstrated in the conciliatory settlement of the dispute over the Yunnan-Burma frontier. An Anglo-Chinese Commission for the Delimitation of the Sino-Burmese Frontier was appointed by the two governments in 1935, with two members from each country and a neutral president, Colonel F. Iselin of the Swiss Artillery.

The commission started its work on December 1, 1935, and completed its labours on April 24, 1937, when the commissioners signed the final report. China retained sovereignty over 6,000 square kilometres or three-fifths of the disputed territory.

At present, the Burmese are highly sympathetic to China's war

THE CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

It is odd but true that the biggest, peace-time Budget excited the House of Commons less than any Budget of recent years. A fuller Chamber has often been known on Budget Day, and certainly fuller lobbies than followed Sir John Simon's speech.

The Budget itself seemed a neutral, unexciting product, and Sir John Simon, presented it with a clarity that really concealed great art but nevertheless finally drained the occasion of all colour.

The reaction to the Budget in the Lobbies was in keeping. There was no enthusiasm for it on the Government side and no vehement criticism on the Opposition. The Government supporters as a whole seemed to think Sir John had found a humdrum, equitable way to his £24,000,000.

The Labour and Liberal members thought he might more prudently in present circumstances have got all his additional revenue from luxury taxes or, alternatively, from heavier taxation of war profits.

of resistance. Mr. On Kin, a Christian leader in Rangoon, together with Mr. L. K. Mondol of India, visited China early in 1939 to bring Burmese and Indian goodwill to the Chinese people and to gather more facts and data about China's all-front resistance to Japan. Both planned to return to their country and conduct a series of lectures in order to strengthen the good relationship existing between the two nations.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
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FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER
 AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

are requested to take delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their lighters are not placed alongside the steamer as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence discharge on the 11th May.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 11th May.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 1st June, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

11th May, 1939. [375]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
 "AGAMEMNON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM
 VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 11th May.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 1st June, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

11th May, 1939. [376]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
 STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
 STEAMER "RANOHU"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
 10TH MAY, 1939.

FROM
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 31st May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th May, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 30th May, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th May, 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

Agents.
 Hong Kong, 9th May, 1939.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 14th at 12.01 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " July 29th at 10.00 A.M.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON" " May 18th at 12 Noon
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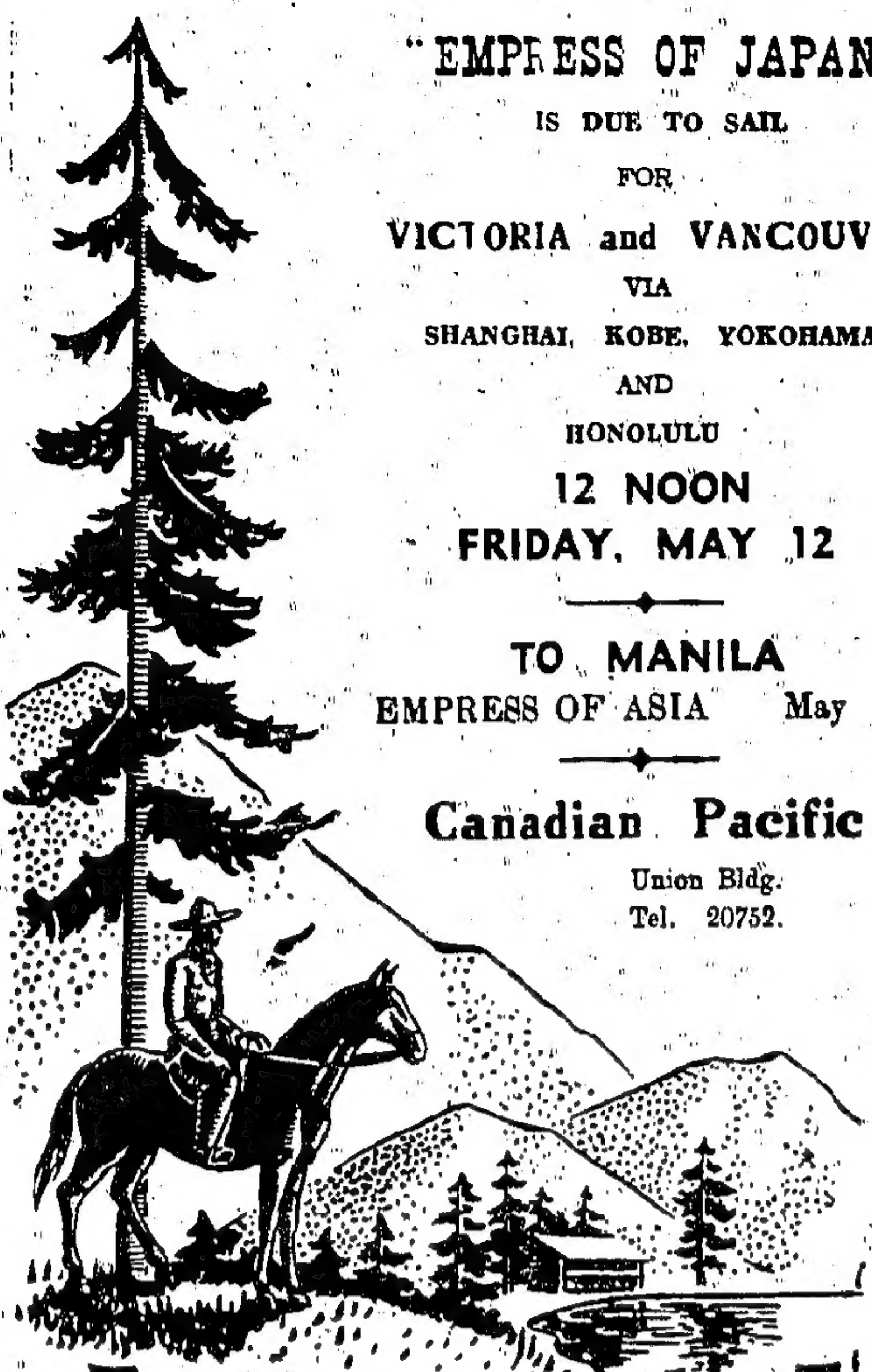
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HARUNA MARU 17th June

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day Island, Brisbane.

KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU 28th May

GINYO MARU 9th June

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istered tons, Capt. J. O. Connor,
from Europe and Straits, at
Holt's Wharf. — B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952
regd. tons, Capt. H. J. Ehman,
from U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan,
at Kowloon Wharf. — A. P. L.
(Tel. 28171).Marchal Joffre, French, 6,645
regd. tons, Capt. Fayol, from Kobe
and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.
— M. M. (Tel. 26851).Elbe, German, 5,694 registered
tons, Capt. Vogt, from Europe
and Singapore, at K'loon Wharf.
— Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).Tatibylus, British, 6,492 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Purkies, from
Seattle, Vancouver, Japan and
Shanghai, at buoy No. A10.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Hong Slang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
Amoy and Swatow, at buoy
No. A5. — Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
26127).Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Becker, from Eu-
rope and Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf. — Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).Pres. Pierce, American, 7,957 reg-
istered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad,
from U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan,
at Kowloon Wharf. — A. P. L.
(Tel. 28171).Fernbrook, Norwegian, 2,867 reg-
istered tons, Capt. A. Pettersen,
from Kobe, at K'loon Dock.—K.
Larsen & Co. (Tel. 20988).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Foe Shing, British, 1,423 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from
Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy
No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Lefevre, from
Saloon, at buoy No. C1.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Gustaf Diederichsen, Danish,
1,353 regd. tons, Capt. F. Thaysen,
from Swatow, at buoy No. B10.—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).Hermes, Norwegian, 840 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. Ellassen, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B17.—Thore-
sen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Willey, Norwegian, 3,466 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. Skotterud,
from Balikpapan, at North Point.
—A.P.C. (Tel. 28041).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. Telxola,
from K.C. Wan at Salkong Wharf.
—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).City of Pittsburgh, British, 4,719
regd. tons, Capt. J. Butler, from
Europe and Straits at buoy No.
A3.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343
regd. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from
Swatow at buoy No. B5.—Chin
Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).Lyemmon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
K. C. Wan at buoy No. B11.—Wo
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Carthage, British, 7,685 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Williams,
from Japan and S'hal at K'loon
Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

DUE TO-DAY

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick,
from S'hal and Swatow, a.m. at
buoy No. B7.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).Holow, British, 1,629 registered
tons, Capt. O. Fox, from Tientsin,
a.m. at buoy No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).Nanchang, British, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,
from Saigon, a.m. at Yaumati.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).Sung Shan Maru, Japanese,
from Amoy, a.m. at O.S.K. Wharf.
—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
from Japan and S'hal, a.m. at buoy
No. A2.—Gillman & Co. (Tel.
30968).Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from
S'hal 10 a.m. at K'loon Wharf.—
Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

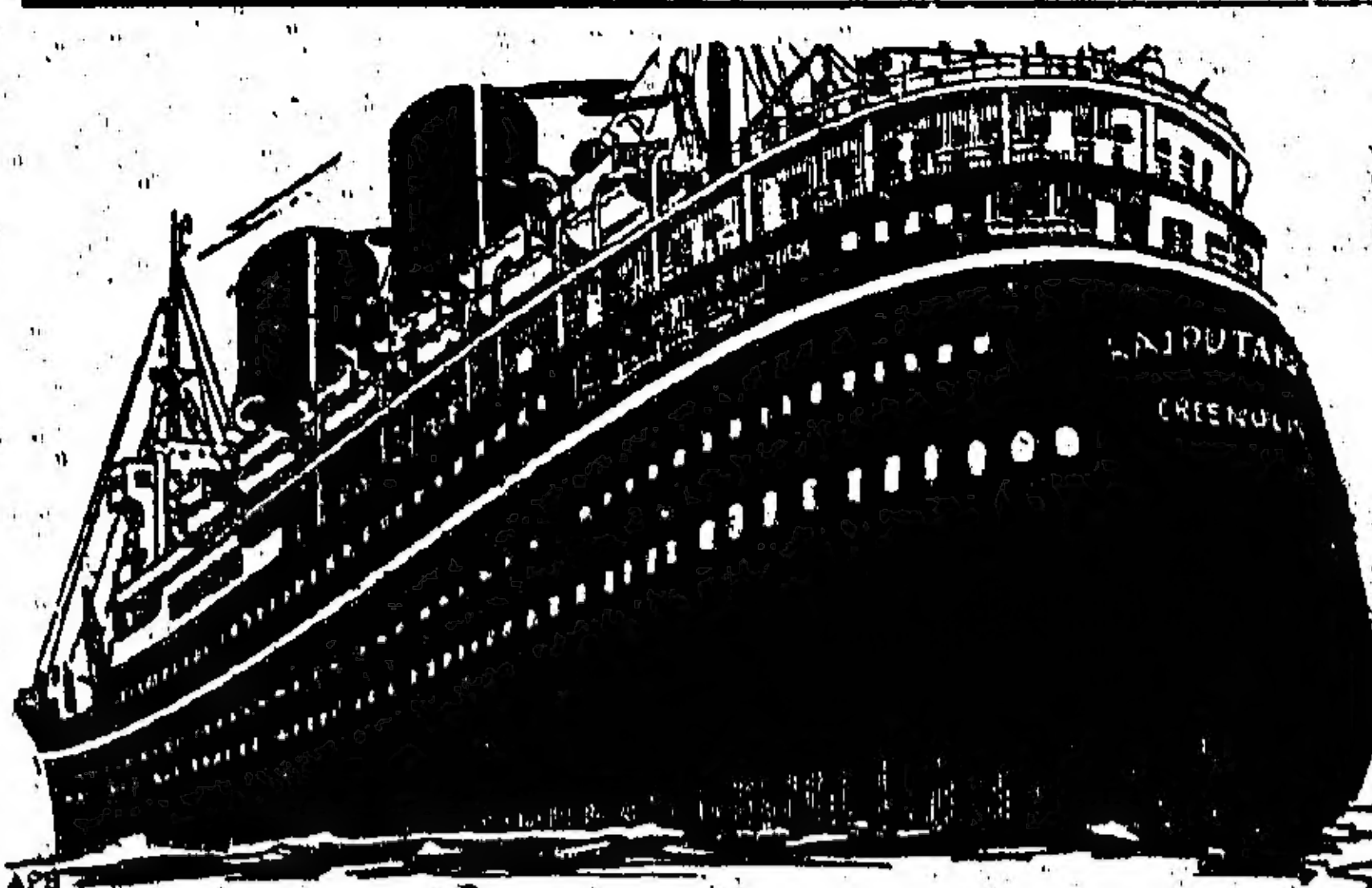
DUE TO-MORROW

City of Athens, British, 4,187 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Gardner, from
Japan and S'hal, a.m. at buoy No.
A7.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Glenshiel, British, 5,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Brown, from
Europe and Straits, a.m. at Holt's
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Island, British, 3,617 registered
tons, Capt. A. Kier, from K'loon
Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 9 a.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Carthage, British, 7,685 registered
tons, Capt. H. Williams, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'pore, Borneo,
Marselles and London, noon.
—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from
O.S.K. Wharf, for Formosa, noon.
—O.S.K. (Tel. 28061).Rupel, British, 1,634 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
buoy No. B20 for Swatow, T'iao,
W.H.W. Chefoo and T'iao, 2 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Wing Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater,
from buoy No. B7 for Halphong, 4
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Lefevre, from
buoy No. C1 for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Lyemmon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
buoy No. B11 for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).SAILED
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Chungking for Foochow
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Tjalsdane for Amoy
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waseChekiang for Halphong
Hang Sang for Foochow
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan
Marchal Joffre for Saigon
Gustaf Diederichsen for B'kok

SAILING TO-DAY

Seistan, British, 1,571 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
Chuanchow and Foochow, 4 p.m.
—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd. tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas,
from K'loon Wharf, for S'hal, Ja-
pan, Honolulu and Vancouver,
noon.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).Elbe, German, 5,694 registered
tons, Capt. H. Vogt, from K'loon
Wharf, for S'hal, Japan, Taku and
T'iao, p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).Duisburg, German, 4,374 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Becker, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'hal, Dairen &
Japan, p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
31205).Pres. Harrison, American, 5,952
regd. tons, Capt. H. J. Ehman, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits,
New York, Boston via Suez, noon.
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Pres. Pierce, American, 7,957 reg-
istered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad,
from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, 4
p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,181 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from
buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, noon.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sprooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. V. d. Maas, from
Holt's Wharf, for S'hal and Japan,
9 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Ting Sang, British, 1,232 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Nielsen, from
buoy No. B8, for Swatow, S'hal,
Chefoo, T'iao and T'iao, 2 p.m.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Hong Slang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
buoy No. A5, for S'pore, Pen-
ang and Rangoon, 4 p.m.—Ho
Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg-
istered tons, Capt. Fabris, from
K'loon Wharf, for Straits and Eu-
rope, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
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tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
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Straits and Europe, p.m.—Gillman
& Co. (Tel. 30968).Sochow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Whyte, from
Swatow and S'hal, 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Agamemnon, British, 4,662 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. O. Connor,
from Holt's Wharf, for S'hal and
Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Haldia, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No.
B4, for K. C. Wan, noon.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).City of Pittsburgh, British, 4,719
regd. tons, Capt. J. Butler, from
buoy No. A1 for S'hal and Japan,
daylight.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Michael Jensen, Danish, 1,343
regd. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from
buoy No. B5 for K. C. Wan, a.m.—
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).Rhein, German, 3,479 registered
tons, Capt. Ulmers, from K'loon
Bay, for Manila and Europe, p.m.
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SANCHI	17,000	10th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London
BEUTAN	8,000	17th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	8,000	1st July	B'bay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th July	B'bay, Marseilles & London
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SANTHA	8,000	15th July	

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RANPURA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	8,000	31st May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	"
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do.
SCITRAL	17,000	22nd June	do.
TILWA	10,000	1st July	Japan
CANTON	17,000	15th July	Shanghai & Japan
COBPU	14,500	1st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	15th July	Japan
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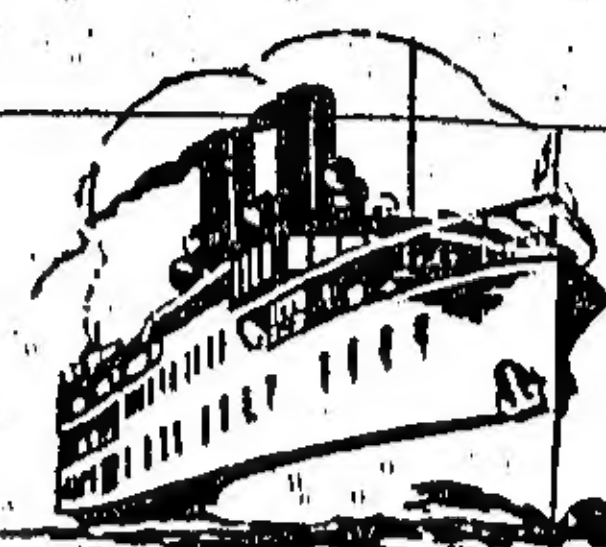
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Mrs. George Law as Sable Cicada.

INTERNATIONAL
RUBBER
COMMITTEEComing Meeting
Casts Shadows
Over Market

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—Next Tuesday's meeting of the International Rubber Committee is casting shadows over the market where opinions are sharply divided regarding the best course to be adopted by the Committee. Some advocate the maintenance of the present quota for the third quarter as long as the price remains under the level generally regarded as equitable. Nevertheless, even these quarters expect an additional five per cent, which should not greatly depress the price owing to the sound statistical position.

On the other hand, others favour an additional ten per cent, release arguing the increase, while possibly causing temporary reaction of a farthing in the price, would assure a plentiful supply for any emergency while weakening the case for the American barter proposals which are frowned on by the market.

SUGAR DEFICIENCY

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The raising of a certain question by two delegates when an agreement was all but achieved was responsible for a further meeting today of the executive committee of the International Sugar Council. It is understood the sugar required to fill the existing deficiency, amounting to about 200,000 tons, is available in Cuba and while the present conversations are going on behind closed doors it is believed the committee is endeavouring to secure general agreement for the release of a large part of the Cuban surplus.

Other countries, however, are demanding compensation for the large additional quota which would thus be granted Cuba and the committee is confronted with the task of finding an equitable formula.

TRESPASS CHARGE

When Chan So, a married woman, residing at No. 8, Chater Road, walked into her kitchen on May 10, she was surprised to see a 30-year-old Chinese unemployed, squatting there, with a parcel wrapped up in old newspapers, which was later found to contain a chop-pee.

The man, Cheung Kam, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with trespass for an unlawful purpose and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ALLEGED INSANITARY
PREMISES

Kwong Kwong-ching, of No. 47, Yik Yam Street, a licensed eating house, was summoned on March 30, for failing to keep his premises clean.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Loseby. Sanitary Inspector, Young Kam-on, stated that when he visited the place, he found the tables, the kitchen and the cooking utensils in an insanitary state.

The case was adjourned to May 18, at 11 a.m.

Spanish art treasures which had been stored in Geneva in the care of the League of Nations were sent back to Spain by special train on Wednesday evening. Several particularly valuable pieces, as, for instance, the paintings from the Prado Museum will remain in Geneva for the time being to be shown to the public at an exhibition beginning on June 1. (T.O.)

TWO CLASSICAL
CHINESE PLAYSPresentation Next
Month At Tai
Ping Theatre

The Hongkong Chinese Little Theatre Group, under the auspices of the H.K. Chinese Women's Relief Association, will present two Chinese popular classical plays, Sable Cicada and Dream of the Red Chamber, at the Tai Ping Theatre, the former on June 1 and 3 and the latter on June 2 and 4, at 8 p.m.

There has never been in the history of the Chinese Kwangtung opera attempted entirely by amateurs on the stage. It is only through the patient supervision of Miss Rose Tam, the producer and the Chairman of the Association, and the untiring effort of the whole cast that this pioneer enterprise has finally materialized.

The casts comprise socialites who have undergone arduous training ever since Christmas and will, no doubt, take the Hongkong public by storm, presenting by far the best amateur play ever produced here.

The two plays mentioned above are highly esteemed in Chinese circles, in that they occupy the lofty position held by Shakespeare's plays in the European world.

HAN DYNASTY

Sable Cicada, being a historical play of the Han Dynasty, showed patriotism of a young girl, to whose name the play is attributed, and who is willing to sacrifice herself to play the dual personality in order to save the very critical situation for the Emperor.

The Dream of the Red Chamber is a romance illustrating the grandeur of Chinese family life of the upper class, and depicting the fine and unaffected love of the young people even in that mediaeval age. There are about ten men and thirty charming young ladies taking part in the play. Each portrays a character most suited to his or her ability.

It is needless to remind the public of the great need of relief to the war sufferers at the present time. It is felt sure the public is in great sympathy with the cause the Association is supporting.

The public will be amply repaid in patronizing the plays.

DISCOVERED
IN NICK
OF TIMEPLOT TO SEIZE
POSITIONS IN
S.W. AFRICA

SWAKOPMUND, May 11 (Reuter).—The British Intelligence Service discovered a far-reaching plot for seizing positions in South-West Africa, according to Mr. Lardner Burke, leader of the English-speaking community and a prominent member of the Legislative Assembly, in the course of a speech which he delivered here.

Mr. Burke declared that the South African Police had recently been despatched to South-West Africa by Gen. Smuts and had arrived in the nick of time to save the territory from fighting and bloodshed.

LARCENY OF PAIR
OF SKATES

Ko Tak, 28-year-old unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$40 for one year, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, charged with larceny of a pair of skates, the property of Albert Kirby, son of Police Insp. A. Kirby, on May 4, at No. 198 Caine Road.

Insp. Kirby stated that his son lent a pair of skates to Douglas Saunders, (son of Insp. Saunders), who left it behind in the playground.

Serg. Watt stated that he saw defendant carrying a bucket containing the pair of skates in Seymour Road. On being questioned, defendant said he picked them up on the road.

RIVALS IN LOVE

A quarrel between two friends, who became rivals in love, led to one of them, Cheng Chong-hong, being charged at the Central Court yesterday with having wounded his friend, Tain But, at Jardine's Bazaar, on May 8. It was stated that in the course of the quarrel, the defendant, using a vegetable knife, inflicted injuries on the complainant's hand. Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.



Miss Kwan Bek-ha as Lin Del-yuk in Dream of the Red Chamber.

SIGNAL HONOUR
FOR MADAME
CHIANG

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Liu Yu-wan, secretary of the China Institute of International Relations, who brought the medal to China, said it was a privilege and honour to have been entrusted by the Chinese Embassy with the task of bringing such a precious article to Chungking.

HISTORY OF THE MEDAL

Miss Boeye, who spoke next, briefly traced the history of the medal. Among the former recipients of the medal of honour she mentioned were Lady Ralph Paget in 1916, and Evelyn Garnaut Smalley, World War nurse, in 1919. The last award went to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie, in 1929. No award had been made in the ten-year interim before its bestowal upon Mme. Chiang because no woman had been found worthy of the distinction. Mme. Chiang was fittingly chosen for the honour because she possessed great courage, both physical and spiritual. She had frequently gone to the front together with the Generalissimo, had lived in cities frequently bombed. It was easy to be courageous when things were going well, but in the face of difficulties and reverses, it took spiritual courage to hold to an invincible faith in the final outcome of things.

COURAGE NEVER LACKING

Continuing, Miss Boeye said, "Many times, when we had had news of China's reverses, we were inclined to be discouraged, but in Mme. Chiang's courage was never found lacking. This faith of hers has inspired all who know her or of her work to believe that China must be victorious."

The medal was placed to Mme. Chiang's grey coat amidst prolonged applause. In her brief reply, Mme. Chiang said she accepted it in the name of the womanhood of China. The medal bears a star in the middle, surrounded by smaller stars on all sides. In the centre of the star is embedded a diamond.

DOG ON BUS

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on R.M. Gutierrez, on Waterloo Road, who was summoned for failing to leave a Kowloon motor-bus after he had been requested to do so.

It was stated in Court that the conductor of the bus requested that Gutierrez alight as he had a dog with him, and dogs were not permitted on buses. The conductor called a police sergeant to his aid, but the defendant refused to comply with the sergeant's request that he leave the bus.

PAYNE STAKES
RESULT

LONDON, May 11 (Reuter).—The Payne Stakes run to-day resulted in a win for Sierra Nevada (11 to 2) by three lengths from Brocanteur (9 to 4). Roderick Dhu (3 to 1) was a shorthead behind Brocanteur. There were seven starters.

RELIEF WORKER
LEAVES

Mr. Hsu Hsi-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, who is Director-General of the National Relief Commission, left for Chungking yesterday and is expected to be away for about one month. Mr. Hsu was at one time Prime Minister of China.

Wong To, who stands charged with assaulting Lam Man and causing grievous bodily harm, outside the Bank of Canton, was remanded in custody until May 18.

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Swatow	Tingsang	11.30 AM
Parcels only for Rangoon	Hong Slang	1.30 PM
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May	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
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Haiphong	Kupah	2.30 PM
Swatow	Kutsang	4.00 PM
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	Lycemoon	5.00 PM
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SUNDAY		
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MONDAY		
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Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd May.	Imperial Airways plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tibadak	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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Haiphong	Seang	2.00 PM
Amoy	Tainan	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	4.30 PM

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